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CHRISTMAS AGAIN!!!

As Christmas approaches we extend a hearty greeting to our many customers and friends and invite you one and all to come and inspect our choice selections which we have chosen with the utmost care and discretion for your good cheer and comfort.

Dress Goods.

Ladies! have you seen our range of dress goods in all the latest and most fashionable colors. Dress robes from $2 up to $10 and $12. Special lines in black plain and figured from 25c. up to $1 per yd. Newest designs and most suitable for a holiday outing.

Lamps & Lamp Goods.

In this line we excel. The very latest in parlor lamps, high and low stand, from $1.25 to $12.50, which is a beauty. Library lamps with arc globe, $3.50 up. Diminutive lamps and lanterns. You must not forget to look at our lamps when you come in.

Japanese Silks.

We are showing a beautiful range of Japanese silks in all the prettiest and newest shadings at 25c., 40c., and 27 inch at 60c. Just the thing for needle work and draping. Fancy Japanese silk drapes, doylies, chair scarfs &c.—nice 'Xmas gifts.

Silk Mitts, Etc.

Another big snap is our silk handkerchiefs, all shades and designs, from 15c. up to $3.00. Time or space will not allow us to describe the silk goods, but to see our ladies' black silk mitts at $1.25, $1.65, $1.75, children's silk mitts and bootees to match, means to make your friend a choice and serviceable present.

Gauntlets, Etc.

Ladies' fur gauntlets, boas and the very nattiest in muffs. Men's gauntlets, lined mitts and gloves. Men's, ladies' and children's fine wear and a splendid range to choose from.

Shoes & Slippers.

Here are the details of our holiday selection of shoes, which has cost us time and thought. Ladies' felt slippers in all the latest shapes. A nice warm felt slipper for 25c. up to the famous Dolges at $1.75. Children's felt slippers, men's fancy velvet, alligator, felt, willow calf. Full stock of men's, ladies', boys', misses' and children's felts and overshoes.

Household Linens.

In household linens we import direct from the manufacturers and give you the benefit of the lowest possible prices. Table linens from 25c. per yard up to $1.25. Table napkins, doylies, towels and towellings, fronting and drawing linens, butchers' linen and linen lawns. Inspect these goods; a pleasure to show them.

Blouse Silks.

Make your daughter happy by a present of one of our handsome blouse silks, no two alike in the brochades, taffetas, plaid taffetas, black satin, black surah silks at 50c., 65c., 85c., $1 and $1.15 per yd. To see them is to buy.

China & Glasswere.

Have you seen our 5-o'clock tea setts. Fancy china cups and saucers, from children's size to the Jumbo. Water setts, tumblers, goblets, wine glasses. An elegant line of green and gold crystal ware, berry setts in glass and china, syrup jugs, mustard pots and a nice range of fancy shoe match safes, very cute. Toilet sets,—the largest range we ever showed, beautiful designs and colorings, ten piece setts from $3.00 up. Onyx table, its a beauty. An inspection of these goods we are sure you'd enjoy, and prices right.

Celluloid goods, work boxes, picture frames, albums, travelling setts in genuine morroco.

CHOICE GROCERIES.

What we have you want. We have bought heavily in choice fresh groceries, and you reap the benefit. See us for currants, 8c.; cleaned currants, 10c., 12½c.; F.O.S valencias, 8½c.; new selected valencias, 10c.; seeded and seedless raisins, 15c. per lb.; table raisins, 2½ lb. boxes, 45c.; mixed peels; Pure Gold extracts; prepared icings, just the thing for the busy house wife; fresh canned goods in all the staple and fancy lines, the best the market can produce and everything bought for spot cash and car rates, which gives us the advantage over our competitors and you the benefit. We have not overlooked the 'Xmas candy and nuts. Now, all we ask from our many patrons is a thorough inspection, and we feel confident of the results.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

We have a galaxy of new ideas for 'Xmas trade. Let the little folks come in and see our centre tables which we have been preparing this week, and see all the dolls of every description, dolls' beds, tea setts, mugs, tin toys, iron horses and trains, Maid of the Mist, banks, &c., &c.. &c.

Another car of Sugar on the way bought before the advance.

ROBINSON-HAMILTON

CHRISTMAS!

"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL."

Another Year Has Almost Gone, And We Are Still Here.

Our business career, although short, has been very successful, for which we feel thankful to our many friends. We sincerely trust we have always treated you kindly, and hope you are satisfied and feel pleasantly towards us. We don't promise you an 'Xmas present for your favors, but we promise you good

HONEST VALUE FOR GOOD MONEY,

All the year round. If through some unforeseen circumstances any are now feeling dissatisfied, we invite you to come and renew former pleasant relations, and begin the New Year with those who are endeavoring to further your interests by at all times giving good goods for good money. To all we wish a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, and invite you to call, inspect, buy and comment upon our well assorted stock of groceries, crockery, dry goods, etc.

J. A. HEALEY & CO.

MOOSOMIN.

Moosomin, Nov. 28th 1898.—About 3 o'clock p.m. the fire gong sounded its alarming message, and soon the streets were dotted with anxious citizens, rushing to the scene of the fire, at Mr. C. Lindsay's residence, on Main St. The brigade responded promptly, and soon the chemical engine was ready for action, but the hose being frozen up, the old system of ladder and bucket went to work, and very quickly the fire was extinguished. Considerable damage was done to the building, but insurance will cover it.

On the 20th inst. a bitter cold wind blew from the north-west. The intense cold could be felt no worse if the thermometer ranged at 40.

The new skating rink will be lit by acetylene gas.

Market prices are advancing:—Potatoes, 45 cts. per bushel; wood, $4.00 per load; butter, 20 cts.; eggs, 25 cts. (very scarce.) The rest of the prices are about the same as in our last report.

C. P. R. And Fast Line.

A Montreal dispatch Nov. 30th says:—A report is flying around that the Canadian Pacific has at last decided to take a hand in the fast Atlantic steamship business, and that Lord Strathcona's present visit to Canada is not foreign to the project. It is known that the High Commissioner was thoroughly loyal to Petersen and did all he could to help him along, but as soon as it was seen that Petersen and Tate could really not succeed, then the Canadian Pacific decided to enter the field. Rumor has it, that Strathcona first went to Ottawa, and paved the way for an interview between Van Horne and the Ministers. On the following day the president of the Canadian Pacific and Strathcona paid a second visit to the capital. The question is, will Van Horne's dream of a line of railway and steamship communications from Britain to the Orient be soon realized.

Under New Management.

The undersigned wishes to announce to the people of Moose Jaw and the travelling public that he has leased the Windsor Hotel from Mr. D. D. McLeod, and will couduct a first-class house in every respect. Bar and commodious sample rooms in connection.

GEORGE PERRY.

A TRAVELLING SCHOOL

Private Car of the International Correspondence Schools Coming.

The private instruction car of the "International Correspondence Schools," Scranton, Pa., is now in Winnipeg and will in all probability be in Moose Jaw in the course of a few days. This educational institution was founded in 1891 by Mr. T. J. Foster, of Scranton, Pa., at that time editor of the well known mining journal, "Colliery Engineer." Since then it has grown wonderfully and employs a staff of 560 teachers and instructors who teach by correspondence no less than 70,000 pupils living in all parts of the world.

The different curricula of the school embrace almost every subject in the field of human knowledge, but especial attention is paid to engineering, machanics and mining in all its branches. The car is in charge of Mr. W. N. Mitchell, who is making a trip over the C. P. R. from St. John to Vancouver. Mr. Mitchell and his assistants have been travelling on the C. P. R. since September 23rd and have been enrolling employees as pupils in their various different courses. So far over 700 have enrolled and will take courses in different branches of railway engineering.

On the car is a working model of a locomotive, complete to the smallest detail; it is about three feet long, and from its base to the top of the smoke stack is perhaps 18 inches high. It is not a toy, but every part is as perfect as is a working locomotive. Tht boiler is capable of sustaining a pressure of 140 pounds to the square inch, and the little engine can easily pull against two strong men. It is stated that this is the smallest locomotive ever made.

In addition to the engine there are on the car models of every make of injectors and lubricators used in the railway business.

Mr. Mitchell spends all his time on the road giving instructions in different machanical cources and explaining to those who wish to enroll, the nature of the different courses.

The Thanksgiving Supper.

The Thanksgiving supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's church, in Central Hall on Thanksgiving evening, was a grand success financially and otherwise. There was a large attendance, a sumptuous spread and a good programme. So bounteously were the good things provided by the ladies that there was a large amount untouched and the following evening they were "on tap" at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Emerson, when a very enjoyable social was held. The net proceeds amounted to $80. sufficient to clear the church of all debt.

A CRUEL FATHER.

A Disgraceful Affair Ventilated In the Regina Court—A Father's Neglect of His Childrden

R. M. Bailey, of Indian Head, appeared before the Honorable Mr. Justice Richardson at Regina on Saturday last charged by T.C. Johnstone, Crown Prosecutor, with neglect to supply family consisting of two children aged 12 and 7 with proper food and clothing, by which neglect the lives of the said children were endangered.

To this charge the accused pleaded guilty and when asked if he had any thing to say why sentence should not be passed, blubberingly told of how his wife had taken sick three months ago and he had been unable to get any assistance, excepting a German girl and she was no use. During his wife's confinement he had no medical aid. His wife grew worse and after trying to get a nurse at Fort Qu'Appelle, without success, he telegraphed to Ontario for his wife's sister—she could not come as her mother was sick. Then he sent his wife over to one of the neighbors, who was to look after her for $1.00 per day. She stayed there for twenty-three days and was attended by Dr. Hall, of Fort Qu'Appelle. She was afterwards brought in to D. Kemp at Indian Head. Four men had to carry her on a mattress. She got better. During this time the children had been left alone.

The accussed also stated that he had one farm near Indian Head and another in the Wide Awake district, which was not all paid for, also over 30 head of stock and 1200 bushels of grain which was not yet threshed.

His Lordship—With all this property you have let your children starve. A more disgraceful state of affairs he did not think it possible could exist in the North-West. The punishment he could give him was three years in the penitentiary but he would accept the suggestion of Mr. Johnstone and allow him to go on suspended sentence if he would go back to Indian Head and to his home to-night, make his family comfortable and do his duty. If he did not do his duty he would be brought up again and punished, and in that event it may be that the court would appoint some one to look after his family and property and take care of him as an imbecile and a lunitic.

The accused entered into his own recognizance for the sum of $500 to come up for sentence when called upon to do so.—Vidette.

STRAYED

Strayed on to the premises of the undersigned on or about Oct. 1st, one red and white cow, aged, no brand visible. WM. J. YOUNG, 22 18-24, Moose Jaw. 21-23.

A Coming Event.

The invitations are out for the Bachelors and Benedicts Ball, to be held in the Central Hall next Friday week. The assembly promises to be a great success. The music will be furnished by the Moose Jaw orchestra, and the price of tickets has been placed at $2.00. Among the patronesses we notice the names of Mesdames A. Smith, J. M. Simington, John Franks, J. K. Stevenson, C. A. Gass, Robt. Emerson. J. T. Simpson, C.D. Fisher, H. S. Hubbell, W. A. Brown and Walter Simington. The Stewards are Messrs. A. R. Turnbull, M. D., O. Field, R. E. Plaxton, J. W. Wilcox, Walter Simington, W. A. Bowron, Percy Kelly, E. S. Hunt, R. J. McBeth and George Armstrong. The proceeds of the ball are for the purpose of paying off the balance due on the band instruments—a most worthy object and one which should meet with the sympathy of every citizen. When the band was organized last spring it was found that a large number of instruments was required. The members took it upon themselves to buy these instruments, trusting to the liberality of the towns people and the earnings of the band for the mony to pay for them. But so far sufficient money has not been forthcoming, and the Bachelors and Benedicts have come to their relief, and hope to raise sufficient to wipe off the entire indebtedness. Tickets may be received from J. U. Munns or R. E. Plaxton.

Death Of Mrs. Hughes.

After a lingering illness of nearly a year, Margaret Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. Jos. Hughes, entered into rest at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. E. McWilliams, on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was well and favorably known in Moose Jaw and district, having come here with her parents in the early eighties. She was taken ill last spring and had an operation performed at the Winnipeg hospital during the summer, but her case was pronounced incurable. Deceased was in her 29th year and leaves a husband and family of small children to mourn her loss.

Moose Jaw Markets.

There was a big drop in the price of wheat on Monday, the price paid being 9c. lower than on Saturday. As high as 58c. was paid last Saturday, and on Monday the market price was 48c. Navigation will likely close next week or the week following. Those holding for higher prices will likely have to wait for a while longer. To-day's prices are, No. 1 Hard, 48c.; No. 2, 45c.; oats, 35c; hay, $6.00; potatoes, 60c.; bacon, 12½c. to 17c.; lard, 12½c.; butter, 20c. to 25c.; eggs, 30c. (very scarce).

WAGHORN'S GUIDE TO TRAVEL and BUSINESS 50c

ON THE EVE OF REVOLUTION

FRENCH ARMY LEADERS DEFYING THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

Persecution of Col. Picquart Arouses Intense Indignation—A Plot to Overthrow the Government.

Paris, Nov. 27.—France, after all, is not to escape the crisis which has been impending for many months, namely a decisive conflict between the civil authorities and the military power. The action of General Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, in ordering Col. Picquart before a court martial is nothing less thanh a monstrous plot to defeat justice and establish the supremacy of the army above the republican institution in France. It is by no means certain what will be the issue of the great struggle which has now thoroughly aroused and alarmed the country. The desperate policy to which the military leaders have committed themselves has not been undertaken with less than the full expectation of being able to carry it to a successful conclusion. Everybody knows at the outset the innocence of Picquart of forging le petit bleu, of which he is accused. Col. Schwartzkoppen, the German military attachee, has freely stated that he wrote this document, which he addressed to Esterhazy, but which was stolen from the writer's pocket. The proof of the genuineness of the petit bleu has been published broadcast and the worst enemies of Col. Picquart know he is innocent. The audacity of his incarceration for many months and the order for his court martial when the court of cassation was about to pronounce upon this and other facts concerned in the Dreyfus case, it is truely appalling. It is a direct defiance of the highest civil tribunal in France, and its motives are obvious to all. The apprehensions, and which were aroused in the middle of October by the discovery of a military plot for a coup d'etat, are now revived with greater force and the Dreyfus affair is dwarfed in the face of this new infamy and national danger. It has been said to-day that the men who are fighting Picquart are fighting with ropes around their necks and they will not stick at trifles. Therein lies the peril of the situation, for General Mercier, Gonse, Boisdeffre and Zurlinden, controlling as they do all the military forces of Paris, have the power to, at any moment, seize the government and establish a dictatorship, which will be only overthrown after great bloodshed. It is necessary to put the case in plain language, for these things are not beyond the possible developments of the present situation, and they are all the more possible because the Dupuy government has shown no sign of vigor or appreciation of the dangers. M. Clemenceau is entirely justified in the denunciation which he makes today of M. De Freycinet's weakness in failing to control General Zurlinden, who is his subordinate. M. Labori, who is Picquart's counsel, significantly says that he and his client have nothing to fear if it is merely necessary to prove Picquart's innocence, but the question is, will the court martial appointed by General Zurlinden dare to acquit an innocent man?

M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times, uses the following interesting language on this point. "I don't discuss the question whether or not Picquart is guilty. How can I? I meet no one who believes it. But suppose, momentarily, that he is. The military authorities should have awaited the decision of the court, if for no other reason, at least from mere prudence. Fancy the court declaring Dreyfus innocent and freeing him, while Picquart, the author of this reparation, is a prisoner and condemned, for that will certainly be the result. The trial will be secret, whether lawful or unlawful. If not wholly secret, the case will be partially tried behind closed doors, and Picquart will be condemned. I would not say with Zola that it will be by order. No order of this sort will be given, but he will be condemned, because it is impossible to hope from men what is above their strength. You cannot ask colonels who have been educated to passive and complete obedience by not condemning Picquart to deal a blow at the investigating officer, at the officer who drafted the report, at the general who is governor of Paris, and at the authors of the machinations of the general staff. You cannot ask them to encourage an officer who is trying to shed light on all of the intentional obscurities of this affair, and, indeed, asking your own soul, you cannot deny that in their place you would find it impossible to extricate yourself so completely as to vote for acquittal. In such circumstances, Colonel Picquart will be condemned, and the verdict will sound throughout the world as the funeral knell of individual liberty and security, creating in France such anger and hatred as nothing can appease."

Montreal, Nov. 27.—La Minerve, commenting upon Chamberlain's recent speech at Manchester, especially upon his reference to Newfoundland, urges France to cede her rights on the French shore to Britain for some desirable compensation elsewhere and adds: "As Newfoundland must inevitably end by becoming part of our confederation, we desire only that a satisfactory arrangement between the two nations will free our future sister province from a servitude which is prejudicial to it and which in reality has no reason to exist."

New York, Nov. 27.—C. W. Couldock, the well-known actor, died at 9.30 tonight. Mr. Couldock was probably the oldest actor on the American stage.

London, Nov. 27.—The privy council has reversed the appeal in the case of the Consumers' Cordage company of Quebec.

Deseronto, Nov. 27.—Frederick S. Rathbun, general accountant of the Rathbun company, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. He was aged 45.

C. P. R. Earnings.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Canadian Pacific Railway company's earnings for October, 1898, were: Gross earnings, $2,688,730; working expenses, $1,432,855; profits, $1,255,845. In October, 1897, the net profits were $1,414,738 and for the ten months ended the thirty-first of October, 1898, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings $20,943,333; working expenses, $12,827,511; net profits, $8,115,752. For the ten months ended the thirty-first of October, 1897, there was a net profit of $8,030,589. The decrease in net profits over the same period last year is therefore for October $158,893 and from January 1st to October 31st there was an increase of $55,163.

Forty Persons Killed.

Havana, Nov. 28.—A box of dynamite exploded this morning near the Reio battery, killing or injuring forty persons. An investigation into the cause of the explosion shows that it occurred on Avenue Infanta, between the Santa Clara and Bina batteries. Many boxes of powder were stored in a private house, which also contained five rooms full of Mauser rifles and other cartridges. The careless handling of one of the boxes of powder, not a box of dynamite, as at first reported, one of the boxes of cartridges caused the explosion, which killed or more or less seriously injured thirty-eight persons.

Dr. Nicolls' Accusation.

London, Nov. 28.—Dr. Roberts Nicolls writes in the British Weekly a startling state of affairs in the literary world. He says: "I have evidence in my possession which shows that organized conspiracies exist to destroy the reputation of certain books and authors—cliques of which certain journals are at the head."

Owing to the high standing of R. Nicolls, this statement has produced a great sensation in literary circles in London. The Academy re-prints the accusation under the title "Breakers ahead."

Mr. Sifton Can't Come.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The promoters of the St. Andrew's banquet at Winnipeg on Wednesday evening, having expressed a hope that Mr. Sifton would be able to be present, have been informed that the minister regrets it is impossible for him to be in Winnipeg on that evening. Important engagements will detail Mr. Sifton here until Thursday. Lord Strathcona deferred his departure for Washington until this evening, that he might return from Montreal to Ottawa to see Mr. Sifton. They had a three hours' conference on immigration.

East Elgin Election Trial.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 28.—The election protest in the case of East Elgin started here today before Judges Osler and MacMahon. The respondent is Brower, Conservative, who was elected by 29 majority over McIntyre, Liberal. Owing to the court house having been recently destroyed by fire court was held in the opera house. The day was devoted to hearing the evidence of one or two charges of directly purchased votes, which seemed fairly well proved when the court adjourned.

What Le Temps Thinks.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The leading article in Le Temps today, a column long, is devoted to a severe arraignment of the United States' attitude toward Spain, in which the United States is made to appear as a merciless conqueror, imposing Draconian conditions on a helpless foe, and exacting the signature of a treaty at the point of the bayonet. Le Temps adds: "The Spanish commissioners should submit a protest to the civilized world against the spoilation of the weak by the strong."

The Dirs Defeated.

London, Nov. 28.—Special dispatches from Simla, the summer capital of British India, asked the Mad Mullan has been successful in his fight, defeating the Dir tribesmen and killing a number of them. The Nawar of Dir has sent an army against the Mullah and the British native frontier troops are moving toward the Swat valley, where the outbreak has occurred. The Mullah is trying to arouse a fanatical outbreak against the British.

The Pulp Industry.

Quebec, Nov. 28.—It is stated that a powerful English syndicate is preparing to go into the wood pulp business in the Saguenay district and has approached the local government offering to make four hundred and fifty tons of pulp a day providing the free use of certain water powers is accorded. The company proposes to lay out about two million dollars and to erect its principal mill at Alma Island on the Grand Discharge.

WORKMAN KILLED.

Paris Nov. 27.—John Trish, who has been working on the Grand Trunk bridge over the southern division, two miles east, was struck by a passenger train in crossing the track incautiously on Saturday afternoon. Deceased was aged 48.

The United States Navy.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The annual report of the secretary of the navy, John D. Long, was made public to-day. The report contains a compact narrative of the operations of the navy during the war with Spain, abstracts of the report of the bureau chiefs, and the secretaries' recommendations for the increase and improvement of the navy. The report recommends the immediate construction of three battleships, to cost $3,600,000 each: three armoured cruisers, to cost $47,000,000; three protected cruisers, to cost $2,150,000 each, and six cruisers, to cost $1,141,800 each.

The only kind of fruit Noah had in the ark was preserved pairs.

BEHRING SEALING

UNDER DISCUSSION BEFORE THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

Value of B. C. Fleet—Reports of P. T. Taylor and Captain Thayer Under Consideration.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Behring Sea question was the main topic before the Anglo-American commission today when it resumed its sessions after several days' recess. For the first time the two sides were prepared to exchange their estimates on the value of the sealing fleet, the purpose being to arrive at some fair valuation and retire the fleet by a purchase. The initial steps in this direction were taken while the commission was at Quebec, since which time Capt. P. T. Taylor, in behalf of the Canadians and Thayer, in behalf of the United States have been making appraisals of the fleet. After several weeks at Victoria, where the sealers rendezvous, Messrs. Taylor and Thayer have arrived here accompanied by Capt. Cox, who represents the sealers. The two appraisers made their reports to the respective sides and these reports in turn were exchanged by the commissioners with a view to a common ground of agreement. It is understood that both appraisals are considerably below what was expected and instead of running into millions they do not exceed over a half million. Under the circumstances strong hopes are expressed by members of the commission that a sum may be agreed upon for the buying of this industry and the final settlement of this long pending and vexatious controversy. It is said, however, that there is still considerable difference between the appraisals of the Canadian and the United States experts which will have to be reconciled before an agreement is possible ciled before an agreement is possible.

After the joint meeting of the commission, a special committee consisting of Lord Herchell and Sir Louis Davies, Senator Fairbanks and Ex-Secretary Foster took up the Behring Sea estimates. Besides the written reports of the appraisers, the latter were called in person and examined regarding the sealing fleets.

Burglars at Work.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—The grocery of Oliver Decary, 2110 St. James street, was entered by burglars early this morning, who blew up the safe and stole $3,000 worth of notes, two gold chains valued at $140, and $12 in cash. Mr. Decary, who lives above the store, was wakened by the explosion and got down stairs in time to see the burglars a block away.

YUKON NEWS.

A Discovery of Antediluvian Remains—Work for 2000 Men.

Victoria, Nov. 22.—A letter received here from Dawson City tells of the finding of remains of antediluvian mammals on Sulphur Creek.

Mr. Gray, manager of the White Pass railway, interviewed here, said he has employment for two thousand men at 35 cents an hour.

The river steamer Ora has, to the surprise of everybody, made her last trip to Dawson. She reached there fighting through the ice floes on Oct. 16. The river steamers are now all in winter quarters.

A mounted policeman, E. A. Dixon, just arrived from Yukon, says winter posts have now been established by the police all the way from Bennett to Dawson. They are 30 miles apart. Mail dog teams will travel between them.

Castillo Injured.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Senor Leon Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France, was seriously injured in a runaway yesterday. The ambassador was driving in the Champs Elysees when the horses became frightened and bolted. The coachman was thrown from his seat to the ground and the ambassador jumped out of the carriage, bruising himself painfully and seriously in his fall.

Attempted Suicide.

Chatham, Nov. 22.—An attempt at suicide was made at an early hour this morning by Mrs. Kingsbury. Five months ago her husband eloped with a blond girl and nothing has been heard of him. Since the elopement Mrs. Kingsbury's mind has become unbalanced and this morning she made an effort to end her sorrow by jumping into a well thirty feet deep. She was soon discovered and rescued.

Dr. Harris Found Guilty.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—In the court of Queen's bench today, Dr. Lee Harris was found guilty of misappropriating $500 in a business transaction. Judge Wurtele refused a petition for a new trial and suspended sentence on the accused, Harris was bound over in $1,000 and two other securities of $500 each for his reappearance for trial if called for. He was then discharged.

Accidently Shot.

Brockville, Nov. 22.—Marion Gibson, a little girl brought out recently from Scotland and living here with the family of Seth Stephens, while playing with some other children in the house of David McMakin, accidentally knocking down a loaded gun which exploded, the charge entering her right side, cutting an artery and causing almost instant death

Panic in the Church.

Paris, Nov. 25.—There was a very narrow escape to-day from a repetition of the terrible disaster of the charity ball fire. While a religious ceremony was in progress in the vestry room of the church of St. Germain des Pres, where many girls from the schools were in attendance, the cinomatograph lamps were suddenly cinematograph lamps were suddenly sued, everybody instantly recalling the charity bazaar fire. The priests finally succeeded in allaying the panic, but not before forty girls were more or less seriously injured by trampling

PONTON INDICTED.

Ponton's Mother Will Be in Court to Watch the Trial—Holden Said to Have Turned Queen's Evidence.

Napanee, Nov. 22.—The grand jury returned true bills against Robert Mackie and W. H. Ponton, and George Pare and W. H. Holding. The indictment against Mackie and Ponton will be dealt with first. The empanelling of the jury promises to be decidedly interesting. Although W. H. Ponton surrendered himself yesterday the crown authorities have decided to allow him his liberty until after he has been arraigned, and he was in and out among his friends today. His mother has decided to attend court during the trial and a position has been set apart for her by the sheriff. The Pinkertons arrived today. George Dougherty, assistant superintendent of the New York branch, and Inspector Burke of Boston, arrived this morning. W. H. Holden is said to be prepared to give evidence for the crown and his confession, it is said, will go even further than that of Pare, the French Canadian. This is only one, however, of the surprises the crown is said to have in store for the defence. The death of Lawyer Lyons of Belleville, however, breaks a link in the crown's chain of evidence, though his deposition will be offered as evidence.

Cariboo Placers.

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—Cariboo, which in the sixties yielded up many millions of gold to placer miners, is now given over to hydraulic companies, the biggest of which is the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining company. Manager J. B. Hobson returned from Cariboo today and reports a total clean up for the season to have been $110,000. The company employed 500 men during the summer.

C. P. R. AND G. T. R.

Differences Between the Roads Approach a Settlement.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—A positive statement, made last night and this morning that the differences between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific had been settled received an emphatic denial this morning from the officials of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Hays, general manager, stated there was not a word of truth in the report. "Negotiations are still in progress," said he, "and nothing new to tell the public." Despite his denial, however, the situation appears to be something like this: A basis of agreement has been arrived at by which the Grand Trunk gives the Canadian Pacific the old rights over the North Bay branch upon what are regarded as more favorable terms than the old ones. Some smaller items in dispute are to be referred to arbitration. This agreement has been either signed or formally approved by the C. P. R. people, through Mr. Shaughnessy, and has been sent to Mr. Hays for signature. He has cabled its purport to London and is awaiting the sanction of the board before placing his signature upon it. When he has received the sanction the agreement may be made public.

Improvident Turk.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Emperor William is expected to arrive here at the end of the week. It is said that in conversation at Messina he spoke optimistically of the situation. He requested that no public reception be given him on his arrival on Austrian soil. He suggested that Great Britain was seeking entrance to the dreibund, but this is wholly discredited.

It is learned that the municipality of Beyrout spent the whole of the coming year's taxes in entertaining the emperor, making it necessary to collect the taxes for 1900 immediately.

When the Turkish fleet was ordered to escort the Hohenzollern, the German imperial yacht, it was found that the vessels were without coal. A local merchant was asked to furnish the necessary fuel, but he refused unless he was paid in advance. The admiral then cabled to Constantinople. He got no money, but the sultan sent a decoration to the merchant and conferred upon him the title of pasha.

General News.

Barrie, Nov. 22.—Rev. Dr. E. Harper, a superannuated Methodist minister of 80, well known all over Ontario, removed yesterday from here to Boston where he will spend the rest of his days with his son and daughter.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—R. P. O'Brien was found guilty of publishing a paper called "Town Topics," which was indecent and immoral. Judge Wurtle charged strongly against him. His sentence will be delivered on Friday.

London, Nov. 22.—The Birmingham Post says an agreement has been arranged with the Congo Free States allowing the survey of an African transcontinental telegraph line along the western shores of Lake Tanganyika and Albert Edward.

London, Nov. 22.—Most of the newspapers comment upon and express satisfaction at the "open door" intentions of the United States in the Philippine Islands.

Port Arthur, Nov. 21.—The steamer Miles, which met with an accident at Michipicoten, losing her rudder, arrived yesterday morning in tow of the tug Boynton. She is waiting here for fair weather before proceeding to Duluth for repairs. The weather here today is blowing a northeast gale and snowing.

Toronto, Nov 22.—A special cable to the Globe says that Ceylon has signified her intention of following the imperial penny postage movement.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Col Panet, deputy minister of militia and defence, died at one o'clock this morning.

Storm on Superior.

Fort William Nov. 22. — A heavy snow storm is raging. The steamer Manitoba, which should have left this morning for Owen Sound, is still moored to the dock, waiting for the storm to abate. The steamer Shores, which should have left yesterday for Ashland, light, is also tied up.

SHARKEY WINS.

AWARDED THE VICTORY ON A FOUL AFTER NINE ROUNDS.

A Hard Fought Battle—Sharkey Seems to Have Had the Best of It All Through.

New York, Nov. 22.—The Corbett-Sharkey fight, which was witnessed by the largest and most representative gathering of sporting men that ever congregated to see a ring fight, ended in a most disgraceful fiasco tonight at the Lenox Athletic club. Corbett had all the worst of the encounter, when one of his seconds, Connie McVey, jumped into the ring appealing to the referee, thus violating the rules, and the referee, "Honest" John Kelly, had no alternative but to disqualify Corbett and award the bout to Sharkey. McVey's action was absolutely inexcusable, and the referee, believing that there was a "job" in McVey's action, took upon himself to declare all bets off. Before Kelly did so, however, many of those who had bet on Corbett, and they were legion, appealed to the referee to take such action, while the Sharkeyites shouted against such interference on Kelly's part, and protested that he had not authority to declare the bets off. However, the referee's words went with the majority of the spectators, and consequently all money paid on wagers made will be refunded. It was a most unfortunate and abrupt ending to what promised to be an interesting fight.

For weeks both Corbett and Sharkey had trained faithfully and carefully for the contest and when they stripped tonight both of them showed in excellent condition. Sharkey was very confident of success and the manner in which he acquitted himself in the ring while the fight lasted showed very plainly that his confidence was founded on good grounds. Those who believed that Sharkey could not fight fairly changed their opinion after the bout had gone one round. On the other hand, Corbett hit rather low and Sharkey protested. Sharkey's quickness and aggressiveness were astonishing from the very beginning and from the very first it was very evident that he held Corbett safely. In the second round there were wild yells from the admirers of the Irishman when he floored Corbett with a right swing on the head, which was preceded with a powerful blow on the body. Sharkey's rushes were successful invariably and Jim's quickness and leg work were tested to their utmost in trying to evade the aggressive sailor pugilist.

That Sharkey has improved wonderfully goes without saying, and on the other hand that Corbett is not the Corbett of New Orleans in beyond question at no time had the Californian the upper hand of his younger and more sturdy rival. Sharkey is a fighter and a clever one at that, and that his work tonight stamp him beyond all doubt a being second only to Fitzsimmons, who will have to meet him in order to decide which is the better man, and when these two meet they should put up a fight that will be worth witnessing. From the second to the eight round Sharkey held a decided advantage.

In the ninth round which was so productive of disappointments and unlooked for incidents, Corbett seemed to be stronger than at any time during the fight, but it was evident that he was slowly but surely falling under Sharkey's onslaughts. It was two to one on Sharkey after the second round and had not McVey acted as he did there is very little doubt but that Sharkey would have won handily. Some of the most prominent bankers, brokers, lawyers, doctors and business men in this and other cities were present during the mill and not one of them could see any reason for interference by McVey. The general belief is that McVey acted for some unexplained motive and some persons said that he jumped into the ring to prevent Corbett going under. When McVey first put his leg through the ropes the referee evidently did not or would not look in that direction but continued to pay close attention to the fighters who were mixing it up in the centre of the ring. Inspector McLaughlin caught hold of McVey to pull him out again, but the latter was evidently more than anxious that Kelly should see him. In this he was successful, but not until after half the people in the house had yelled repeatedly to disqualify Corbett.

When the big Californian realized what had occurred he was furious with passion and rushed at McVey. Had he caught the latter there is no telling what Corbett would have done in his frenzy, but the police were on hand and rushed between the men, thus avoiding a scene which would have added to the disgraceful exhibition.

Just what effect the untimely incident will have on the boxing game in this vicinity in future, cannot now be well gauged, but that it will injure pugilism in this city is beyond question. A close estimate placed the attendance at 9,000, and it was learned that the receipts exceeded $45,000.

Cuba and Porto Rico.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Cuban evacuation commission report that thirty transports are now en route to Cuba, and that the evacuation will be soon completed.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Gen. Brooke reports that there have been no disorders in Porto Rico for three or four weeks. The earlier disturbances have been completely suppressed. This was in answer to the department's query as to the truth about published statements of disorders.

THE CONFERENCE.

Comments of Special Correspondents on the International Commission.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The Mail and Empire's special from Washington says: The deliberations of the international commission are proceeding very satisfactorily notwithstanding the reports that the United States senators had asked that nothing decisive be done for ten days so that they might be given an opportunity to confer with the incoming members of congress re the reciprocity features. That report bears its own refutation. Few of the members of congress, except from the far west, and extreme south sections little interested in the Canadian commission, will arrive here till a day or two before congress convenes on December 5th. This is particularly true of the New York and New England senators.

The matter of the exclusion of Canadian salesmen from the United States has been brought before the commission. A large number of commercial travellers from the United States have regular routes through Canada, and if this country intends to exclude Canadian salesmen it will be necessary to retaliate by excluding Americans also from Canada. Efforts will be made, however, to have the restrictions removed on both sides.

The Globe's Washington correspondent says: There was no meeting today of the joint high commission. The reciprocity and Atlantic fisheries committees are there, by which most of the work remains to be done. Free fish and free lumber are the Canadian requests that are meeting with the most serious opposition and very little progress in other directions can be made till these knotty problems are out of the way. There will, however, be no dragging out of the negotiations after those senators whose advice is sought, reach Washington.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Dingley are agreed that the sittings of the confrence shall not continue more than three or four weeks longer and this would indicate that good progress is being made.

NAPANEE ROBBERY.

Belief in Ponton's Innocence—Miss Sarah French Gives Interesting Evidence.

Napanee, Nov. 27.—The court sat until quite late on Saturday night in Ponton's case. Interest in the case in town is as keen as ever, and it is difficult to find anybody here who will admit a chance of Ponton being guilty. Some time was spent on Saturday morning cross-examining Holden, nothing, however, being elicited, save the information from Holden that he would not believe Pare on oath which, as both are confessed thieves, counts for little one way or the other. Ex-Manager Baines of the local branch of the bank repeated his former evidence, nothing new coming out. Miss Sarah French, cousin of the prisoner, Robert Mackie, and who is a new witness, said Mackie was at her mother's house in Toronto when Ponton was arrested and had stayed there for some time after that. She had once asked him what kept him so quiet, and he had remarked it was something the same as Ponton was accused of. She had gone to Belleville on June 6 last and stopped at Mackie's house, being there when he was arrested. Several days after the arrest she had suddenly come across Mrs. Mackie in the woodshed. She was digging there and found a bottle with paper money in it. This last statement produced quite a sensation in court, but after all does not bear of the guilt of Ponton, which is the point causing such intense popular interest.

The Ponton Case.

Napanee, Nov. 24. — The French-Canadian, Pare, began his evidence in the Ponton case last night, and proceeded to tell the long story told by him at the previous trial. His evidence lasted all day to-day, and is still unfinished. It is a repetition of his former story.

London, Nov. 27.—The Prince of Wales' popularity in England has never been more heartily demonstrated that in the delight created by the official announcement in the Lancet that his recovery from the severe accident to his knee in July last is now considered permanent.

Havana, Nov. 27.—Marshall Blanco, at 10.30 this morning, finally resigned the office of governor and captain-general of the Island of Cuba in favor of General Jimenez Castellanos.

To Visit Portsmouth.

London, Nov. 22.—In consequence of rumors that a United States squadron of warships is to visit Portsmouth, the mayor of that place has written to the United States embassy promising to give the ship a cordial welcome. Mr. Henry White, United States charge d'affaires, in reply, has thanked the mayor of Portsmouth for his courteous letter, which he will not fail to transmit to Washington. Mr. White, however, added: "I have not yet received information of the visit, but my government will not fail to be gratified by the knowledge that such a welcome awaits our squadron in the event of a visit."

Magistrates Appointed.

Victoria, Nov. 22.—H. G. Hall has been appointed police magistrate for the city and stipendiary magistrate at a salary of $1,200. This is a reduction of $1,200 of the salary previously paid Magistrate McRae. P. S. Lampman is made magistrate to conduct the small debts court, salary $400 a year. These appointments mean a saving of almost one-half in these departments of the administration of justice. They give good satisfaction here. P. S. Lampman is a cousin of Archibald Lampman, the Canadian poet.

THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

MOOSE JAW. N.W.T.

The Round Robin.

The "round robin" had its origin several centuries ago in France.

It was used there by officers of the army as a method of expressing their dissatisfaction with the course of the king or his ministers. By signing in a circular form the leaders of the movement could not be ascertained and singled out for punishment.

The first instance on record of the use of this form of protest in the navy occurred in 1625. At the instigation of the Duke of Buckingham, the king's favorite, an English fleet, under Admiral Bennington, was dispatched to Rochelle to assist in the coercion of the Protestant subjects of Louis XIII of France. But the English tars, in common with their fellow countrymen, looked with favor upon the resistance of their coreligionists against the proselyting zeal of the French king, and they signed a "round robin," expressing their determination not to fire a shot against them, and without waiting for a reply they weighed anchor and brought their ships back to England. The admiral, however, received a peremptory order to return to Dieppe, whereupon the whole of the crews quitted the ships without further parley.—Providence Journal.

A Disappearing Bullseye.

The Chinese peasant wears a turban, loose coat and short and very baggy trousers, all of blue. The Chinese soldier wears the same, with an overall sleeveless smock, or long waistcoat buttoning on the right shoulder, edged round the neck, arms and skirt and down the front with broad "facings." The breast and back are decorated with a one foot bullseye with characters on it. This is all the character the Chinese soldier possesses.

The bullseye would be a very convenient mark for an enemy if the Chinese soldier would give the latter a chance of shooting him, but the bullseye is only worn to raise false hopes, for no sooner does he arrive dangerously near the enemy than he doffs the garb of war to appear as an innocent civilian. He is usually armed with a muzzle loader or standard, both equally harmless weapons.

In the case of General Liu's escort the uniform smocks had evidently not been used as nightshirts for more than a few weeks, the men were armed with Winchesters and a few Martinis, rusty, dirty and out of order, and wore about their middles a belt of some 60 rounds of solid drawn brass cartridges.—London News.

The Atmospheric Clock.

The atmospheric clock—a sort of device that goes of itself—is not inaptly termed a perpetual hourglass. In appearance it is like a long thermometer with the bulb of mercury at the bottom. The glass tube is about three-eighths of an inch in diameter and secured to the frame by two bands through which it passes easily. The divisions of time are marked on each side of the tube. Inside the glass tube is a smaller tube shaped very much as an hourglass. Some mercury and a scrap of blotting paper for the purpose of taking up any moisture that might gather in the tube are placed at each end.

The mercury in the top end of the tube is placed opposite the mark of the proper time and falls to the bottom of the tube exactly as the time passes. When it has run out from the top, the frame can be turned and the mercury set to time on the other side. Thus it registers the seconds and hours quite as accurately as any other timepiece—the drawback to such an arrangement being, of course, the turning of the frame, a task as irksome as that of winding a clock.—Exchange.

Revised Answer.

"Is life worth living?" was at one time a much quoted question, to which the most popular answer was that "it depended on the liver." Nowadays a poorly paid and hardworked clergyman replies that "it depends on 'the living.'"—Punch.

A Paternal Wail.

I'm weak and worn and weary, I am frazzled to a thread.
I never get a breath of peace till Dick is safe in bed;
At morn, at night, I growl and bite; I charge, I pitch and tear;
I have to be those animals he saw at the county fair.
—Chicago Record.

Should Be Easy.

Crimsonbeak—Microbes are not hard to lick.

Yeast—Why so?

"Because it is said 250,000,000 can be got on a single postage stamp."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Soldier's Return.

They greeted him with smiles and tears,
Filled him with beef and mutton—
And carried away for souvenirs
His last remaining button.
—Indianapolis Journal.

No. 1, of Course.

Parson—Even the hairs of your little head are numbered, Freddie.

Freddie (pulling out a hair)—What number is this?—Philadelphia North American.

CONSUMPTION.

What a Well-Known Medical Journal Says About This King of Disease.

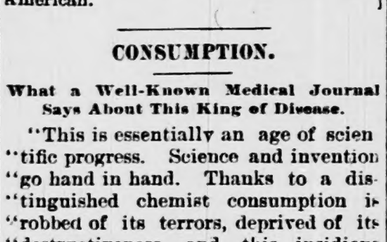
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Mrs. D. E. Lasalle, Canal Street, Dunnville, Ont., whose husband keeps a jewellery store, and is one of the best



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"I took Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for weak nerves, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, smothering spells at night and sleeplessness. Before I used them I could not get restful sleep, and my nerves were often so unstrung that I would start in alarm at the least noise, and easily worried.

"Last February I commenced taking this valuable medicine, and it proved the right remedy for my weak and shattered nervous system. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills restored my nerves to a strong and healthy condition, gave regular and normal action of the heart.

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GLEANINGS.

Maori girls in the North island of New Zealand are being tattooed by a Urewera tohunga for $15 apiece.

About 1,500,000 persons are employed in the coal mines of the world. One-fifth of them are employed in the United States.

A coal mine at Dailly, Scotland, which caught fire over 50 years ago has at last burned itself out. All experiments made to extinguish it failed.

In a recently discovered Roman tomb the skeleton of a woman was found which had a complete set of false teeth, beautifully wrought in pure gold.

Berlin is one of the most cosmopolitan of European cities. Though it is the capital of Germany, only 37 per cent of its inhabitants are Germans by birth.

Scotchmen have another grievance. They object to the adjective "Scotch," especially in official documents, and demand that "Scots" or "Scottish" be used instead.

Rocking chairs as engagement gifts may be demanded back in England when the engagement is broken. In giving judgment in a replevin suit recently the judge said, "The giving of rings for personal adornment is one thing, but rocking chairs for joint use after marriage are another."

The Japanese postoffice department takes extraordinary trouble to deliver mail matter. For instance, a Hongkong newspaper was sent to Yokohama on April 15 and was returned to Hongkong on May 11 marked "Not found," but when returned to the sender it had seven tags attached to it, each tag containing a redirection.

Limoges has just held its human hair market, women from all the country round going there to sell their braids. The price is now on the average $5 a pound. Twenty years ago it was $10. When a bargain has been struck, the woman is taken to the nearest inn and shorn. At the last market $12,000 worth of hair was bought.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Elvia Crox Seabrook has rejoined the Frisco Tivoli Opera company.

George W. Monroe will star in "Her Majesty the Cook," a new farce by William F. Carroll.

Francis Wilson's new opera by Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Englander is called "The Little Corporal."

It has been definitely settled that Miss Della Fox will star in a musical comedy called "Mixed Twins."

Ida Mulle will play the title role in the New England Opera company's production of "The Little Trooper."

"A Gallant Surrender," a new war play by Edward Kidder, was acted by the Frawley company in Frisco recently.

Sousa and Klein's new opera, "The Charlatan," will be sung by the De Wolf Hopper company in New York shortly.

"Yankee Doodle Dandy," Morton and Kerker's latest extravaganza, has made a phenomenal hit at the Casino, New York.

Lillian Russell sails Wednesday for Germany, where she intends to brave the strong anti-American feeling extant in Berlin by singing at the Winter Garden.

Sir Henry Irving has gone on tour, playing the small suburban theaters as well as the big provincial ones. This is a departure for Sir Henry. He has never deigned to play in small houses before.

Loie Fuller is coming back to America by way of London, so it is said, after a short stay at Carlsbad. She is reported to have a new dance that will be as big a feature as her famous serpentine creation.

SCIENCE OF WAR.

The machinery of a first class battleship weighs about 1,300 tons.

Attached to the army of Norway is a corps of skaters armed with rifles. They can be maneuvered on the ice or over the snowfields of the mountains with a rapidity equal to that of the best trained cavalry.

Japan has evidently secured one of the fastest and best of modern warships in the Kasagi. She is American built, too, and her success will add to the prestige of American shipbuilders throughout the world.

Krupp is building 5 centimeter (2 inch) paper field guns for the German infantry. They are so light that a single soldier can easily carry one, while the resistance of the paper is greater than that of steel of the same caliber.

Two Kinds of a Hug.

A little boat is seen afloat
Upon the moonlit water,
In which a youth does sit, forsooth,
With his neighbor's daughter;
He hugs the shore a mile or more,
Along the laughing water,
Then leaves the boat serenely float
And hugs his neighbor's daughter.
—Chicago News.

Time to Open.

The President—Is the list of football players thoroughly advertised?

The Dean—It is.

The President—Then I guess we might as well open up the college.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PERT PERSONALS.

Possibly Lillian Russell is merely ambitious to be able to say that she has held four of a kind.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Camara's real fighting will occur when it comes to getting a naval appropriation through the cortes.—Washington Star.

Commissioner Day gets a fee of $20,000 for his services in Paris. Does he earn it by Day's work or peace work?—Philadelphia Times.

How in the world did General Kitchener ever win out without having Stephen Crane and Richard Harding Davis along!—Evansville Courier.

Kitchener and Dewey seem to be two of a kind. So Kitchener is made a peer, and Dewey—well, Dewey is simply peer-less—Richmond Dispatch.

As a compound of fool and scoundrel Esterhazy appears to be the most striking sample which the close of the century anywhere exhibits.—New York Tribune.

Secretary Hay is paying the penalty for his youthful indiscretion. It is estimated that at least nine out of ten callers at the state department suggest that he hold her nozzle to the bank.—Exchange.

Now William Waldorf Astor is claiming to be an American citizen. This is one of the unpleasant results of the war. We were perfectly contented to have William ashamed of us.—Washington Post.

Karl K. Albert, general agent for the Victor safes, is introducing a small household safe, which costs only $12. Those needing safes could not do better than get a Victor safe, which is as good as any made and cheaper than anywhere else in Canada.

Dynamo, Dynamite, Dynasty.

Abdul Hamid, it appears, still lives in fear of machinations against his life. One of the largest firms of electrical engineers in the city has been applying for an electrical concession in the sultan's domains. Everything had been satisfactorily arranged and the necessary formalities complied with, and only the sultan's signature was required. But Abdul Hamid is determined to keep control of things and not be a figurehead. He read the document through, when suddenly his eye lighted upon the word "dynamo." This was quite enough. He immediately tore the paper up; for, though not properly acquainted with electrical machinery, he has learned that "dynamite" carries with it certain te ors. Explanations were of no avail, and the concession was not granted.

It is curious Abdul is not a better Greek scholar. If he had ever thumbed a lexicon, he would know that the grim Greek root which gives us "dynamo" and "dynamite" is, by an irony of etymology, the origin of the word "dynasty." It is thus that the whirligig of time brings in its revenges.—London Mainly About People.

Maddening.

'Twas in a dream; he'll ne'er forget;
He made ten thousand dollars net,
And he awoke to swear a bit
And find he had ten thousand—nit!
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Yale Man's Little Joke.

Professor Tracy Peck used to tell a story of how a Yale man saved his life. He was about to be hung in Texas for horse stealing and said:

"Hold on, gentlemen! Do you know who you are hanging? I am a graduate of Yale college, and here is my diploma."

It being printed on vellum in Latin, no one could read it, and, thinking he must be an important personage, they let him go free.—Green Bag.

"What a lovely new coiffure Miss Oldtimer has. Where did she get the style?" "That comes with the hair."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1898.

MUNICIPAL.

Notices are out calling a public meeting of the ratepayers of Moose Jaw for Monday, Dec. 5th, in the town hall, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and six Councillors, and three School Trustees for the next ensuing year. If more than the required number are nominated, an election will be held one week later.

This is the first election that will be held under the provisions of the new Ordinance which was assented to on December 15th, 1897. Sub-section 2, of Section 18 provides that at this election the three candidates first nominated shall be declared elected for a term of two years, and the other three for a term of one year, and at each subsequent election the Councillors shall be elected for two years. Sub-section 2, of Section 37, provides that in event of more than the required number being nominated and a poll being declared, the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected for two years; and the three candidates receiving the next highest number, for one year, and at each election thereafter the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected for a term of two years. This is the system followed in the election of School Trustees and is a great improvement on the old law, inasmuch that the municipal ship will never be entirely in the hands of inexperienced Aldermen.

This year the retiring School Trustees are Messrs. W. W. Bole, J. M. Simington, and Wm. Grayson, who have now served their term of two years.

Mayor Bogue has called a public meeting for to-night in the town hall for the discussion of municipal matters, and it is to be hoped that our citizens will show a more lively interest in our town than on former occasions.

TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

The figures in connection with the export trade of Canada to Great Britain have already been quoted in these columns as far as the month of October was concerned. Fuller returns enable us now to compare the ten months of the year with a similar period of last year. By such comparison we find large and gratifying advances in more than one of our chief lines of exports. For example the value of the corn consumed in the English market has increased $3,464,430; bacon has increased $2,140,345; the value of flour exported has gone up $1,336,050; fish, $882,525; wheat, $758,335; butter, $529,210; eggs, $186,605. In other lines there has been a falling off, as for example in cheese, which has decreased $1,341,540; live cattle, $1,309,605; horses, $306,450; sheep, $159,330; hams, $144,590; pease, $29,680. Timber must be added to the list of decreases, and sawn lumber also, though for the single month of October there has been an increase over October, 1897. These increases exceed the decreases, however, by nearly $6,000,000.

In connection with the question of improving trade between Canada and the mother country, it is announced that the High Commissioner is working hard to secure an opportunity for Canadian shippers to tender for Imperial Army and Navy supplies. Owing to the inconceivable power of officialdom, and the tremendous amount of red tapeism to be overcome, this is by no means an easy undertaking, but Lord Strathcona is not easily discouraged, and it is believed that his well directed efforts will be crowned with ultimate success.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council wrote Mr. McCreary in reference to the Doukhobortsi immigration, and the following reply should set the minds of our Canadian people at rest regarding these much talked of immigrants. The reply is specific enough to satisfy reasonable men of all shades of opinions. The interest taken in these people by Quakers of the United States and the Society of Friends in England should be a fair guarantee that they will not prove undesirable. The following is the communication received by the chairman of the committee from Commissioner McCreary re the threatened invasion of Doukhobortsi:

"I am in receipt of your favor of the 3rd instant, wherein you state that you have learned it is the intention of the Government to locate for some time in Winnipeg a large number of Russian immigrants who may possibly compete with the local labor.

"Permit me to say that since assuming this office I have been very careful in all cases to discourage either mechanics or laborers coming here, and not only that but I can produce the names of about sixty people whom I have moved out of this city this year, Germans, Swedes, Galicians, and other foreigners, and located them on land.

"These Doukhobortsi have never lived in towns. They know absolutely nothing about anything but farming. They will not arrive here till about the middle of December, and most of the men will be immediately taken to the colony where they are going to locate, to take out timber for their own houses, and the entire colony will be moved out early in March.

"I would also draw your attention to the fact that the Government are not bringing these people here, neither are the C.P.R. company; they are paying their own way, so are perfectly free to do what they please. Out of 7,500, 5,500 have means of their own; probably more than the average immigrant. The other 2,000 are being assisted by the Quakers of the United States and Society of Friends in England, so that they do not come here paupers, and will neither ask for alms nor city work. I may say that only a small proportion of them will be in this city; the balance will be at other points. Trusting this will be satisfactory.

W. F. McCREARY."

CRIME IN CANADA.

The Dominion Criminal Statistics for the year ending September 30th, 1897, are to hand and make an interesting volume for the thoughtful reader. On the whole crime seems to be slightly on the increase, the total number of convictions per 10,000 inhabitants being 11.06, as compared with 10.25 in 1896. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick alone have convictions decreased; in every other province they have increased.

The percentage of young offenders (under 16 years) was the same in 1897 as in the preceding year, 6.7.

Female offenders were slightly less numerous than the year before, the percentage being 6.3 against 6.7 in 1896.

"Offences against the person," i. e., murder, manslaughter, assaults and such higher crimes, showed an increase in four provinces but a decrease in Manitoba.

"Offences against property with voilence," which includes burglary, house and shop breaking, were particularly rife in British Columbia.

Under the head of "Other Offences" the number of convictions increases by 105 during the year; the increase being mainly in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

Of the fines imposed, 47.04 per cent. were for offences against the Liquor License Acts, and 14.01 per cent. were for drunkenness. Each of these was less than the corresponding percentages of the year previous.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

Wm. Saunders, Director of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has issued the following circular letter to the farmers of Manitoba and the North-West Territories:

"The unfavourable weather which has prevailed in many parts of the Canadian North-West during the harvest season has, no doubt, in many instances, injured the germinating power of the grain, and rendered it unfit for seed. Under the circumstances, no farmer should undertake so costly an experiment as the sowing of any doubtful seed. In every case the proportion which will germinate should be ascertained, as this can be done without cost to the farmer.

Samples for test may be sent now or at any time during the winter, in any number desired, addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa. An ounce of the grain is sufficient, which can be enclosed in an envelope and sent free through the mail. The germinating power of the samples sent will be ascertained and a report of the test forwarded to the sender as promptly as possible."

Fortunately the farmers of this district do not need to avail themselves of this opportunity, having reaped a good harvest of No. 1 Hard before the unfavorable weather set in, and therefore the germinating power of their seed grain does not need to be ascertained.

General Debility and Loss of Flesh

Scott's Emulsion has been the standard remedy for nearly a quarter of a century. Physicians readily admit that they obtain results from it that they cannot get from any other flesh-forming food.

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Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

IMMIGRATION.

Regarding the question of immigration the Minister of the Interior had the following to say in his recent Toronto speech:

We found that the government who came into office avowedly for the purpose of stopping the exodus of people to the United States had not been able to stop that exodus, had not been able to keep within the borders of Canada the natural increase of the population, while hundreds of thousands of immigrants from foreign countries had passed in and out again and had not added one to our population. I found when I took charge of the department of immigration that the pall of death seemed to have fallen over the officials: that they were not doing anything and that they seemed to be convinced that it was not worth while to do anything because they could not succeed. We have endeavored to remedy that. I am not going to boast about my own work, about what has been done or what is going to be done. The cencus will come out in good time and I am prepared to let the results speak for themselves, but I want to say that the exodus of Cananian citizens to the United States has been stopped. (Cheers.) I want to say we are bringing back from the New England states the French Canadian people, who went from the province of Quebec. (Cheers.) I want to say that people of the province of Ontario who are going westward are not going to the western states, but they are going to western Canada; and I want to say in addition, that instead of the exodus to the United States our agents are taking thousands of the best farmers of the western states to-day and settling them upon our western prairies. (Applause.)

Now that the season for "blizzards" is with us, it is interesting to note the origin of the word. An exchange informs us that the word "blizzard" was first introduced to the Canadian North-West by the late Hon. Dr. Schultz, who, along about '74, at a political meeting in Winnipeg, used the term as an Americanism to describe in a jocular way the "howlings" of those people who were opposed to him. The word passed into immediate currency, as expressive of the severe winter storms known to Manitoba. It at once became popular to describe any heavy winter storm as a "blizzard," but there is no reason to suspect that the word was not originally intended to cover that sense. In Minnesota and Dakota, where the word originated, and Manitoba where it was popularly applied, there are peculiar winter conditions. There are prairie countries of comparatively high latitude. It rarely thaws in winter, and the snow unless packed by the wind, is usually ready for a frollic. In prairie lands where the wind has full sweep, gales are frequent, and a high wind with a clear sky is quite an ordinary experience. This we take to be the real meaning of the term "blizzard": A driving snow storm with a clear sky.

Don't be afraid of making mistakes. Timidity never accomplished anything in the world. All men make mistakes and a great many of them, but if you are going to wait until you are entirely sure that you will not do anything wrong from a business standpoint, you will never accomplish your object in this life. If you have such an overpowering fear of an error of judgment the best thing you can do is to hunt up some humble, ill-paid clerkship where your employer will be financially responsible for your mistakes and will reap practically all the benefits of your labor. If you wish to amount to anything, then pitch in, do the best you can, forget all about your mistakes except so far as you find use for them as a future guide, and the chances are more than even that you will come out ahead. If you don't, then try it again, and with care and perseverance you are bound to win.—Ex.

The success which has attended the introduction of the postal note system has far exceeded the expectations of the Post Office Department. With an issue limited to half a dozen denominations and only a partial understanding of the innovation by the public, the number of postal notes transmitted during August, the first month under the new system, was 2,773. By September the system had got into thorough working order and the number of postal notes issued in that month totalled 11,999. This number was swelled in October to 15,146, showing how rapidly the system is growing in popular favor.

A faulty definition of marriage: "Marriage is a committee of two with discretionary powers to add to their number." Judging from the number of children attending school, and also the number nearing school age, it would appear that Moose Jaw committees have no discretion in the matter.

How much business can a man do whose system is in a state of disorder? Headache is only a symptom. It is not a disease. The pain in the Head is the sign of rebellion. There have been mistakes in diet and other abuses.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a gentle, effective renovator and invigorator of stomach, liver and bowels. They assist nature without threatening to tear the body piece-meal. There are no griping pains, no nausea. One is a laxative.

A book of 1008 pages, profusely illustrated, writen by Dr. R. V. Pierce, called "The People's Common sense Medical Advisor," will be sent free for 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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We have been appointed sole agent for Moose Jaw and district for the celebrated Crow's Nest Pass Coal, and are now in a position to give prompt attention to all orders intrusted to us. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal is admittedly the most economical fuel on the market.

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No attention will be given to orders not accompanied by cash.

R. BEARD.

Houses for Sale.

Cemetery Notice

All persons entitled to deeds for Cemetery Lots are requested to apply for same before the 1st of December next; and all who have not paid for their lots are required to do so before that date. The directors are anxious to close up all arrears of work and put the business of the company in proper order in the interests of the public.

By Order,
G. B. C. SHARPE,
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Second.—Because we give you your money back the minute you want it—the minute our goods fail to please. This is a standing offer never yet accepted,

Third.—Because our groceries are fresh and pure—nothing is allowed to grow old or old looking at "The Model Grocery Store." Try it and see.

Fourth.—Because all our prices are as low and generally lower than any other store where good groceries are sold; therefore new customers stay with us.

Look Out For Our 'Xmas Announcement.

J. J. & A. McLEAN.

AN OLD MOOSE JAWITE

Writes of His Experience in the Dauphin District.

Gilbert Plains, Nov. 22nd, 1898.

Editor of Moose Jaw Times,

Dear Sir—It is now one year since we left Moose Jaw and arr.ved on the Plains. As I promised to give you a short account of this part of Manitoba, and how we progressed, I will try and fultil my promise, hoping you will pardon me for being so slow in complying with your request. The last season has been very favorable for grain and farming purposes of all kinds. Wheat averaging about 35 bushels per acre, oats from 50 to 60. Although the weather has been somewhat wet and disagreeable, yet the grain is well saved and the sample good. Wild fruit of all kinds has been in abundance. Game is also plentiful, and now that the season is open the citizens are laying in a good supply for winter, among the most important are moose, elk and bear. As the early bird catches the worm, so did your humbie servant bring home two splendid elk to replenish his larder of winter supplies. No doubt Mr. Editor you would relish a hunk, but under the present circumstances I can only express my earnest sympathy, since it would be almost impossible to give you any more than a discription. The weather is all that could be desired, there being just enough snow to make nice slipping, and added to this we have a most boyant and refreshing atmosphere.

It is now an announced fact that the Dauphin Railway will be extended through this district next spring to supply the necessary railway facilities in regard to farm produce. At present the settlers of Gilbert Plains have to draw their farm produce to Dauphin a distance of twenty miles, and owing to this fact farmers are not growing as much wheat as they might, but rather tending to stock, though the acreage broken last summer was very large.

Dauphin town, like the surrounding country, is in a very prosperous condition. It is equipped with nearly all modern conveniences of an up-to-date town, and fast improving under the several advantages. The people are enterprising and industrious, which may be seen by the stir and business carried on each day. Dauphin has five elevators, a rollar mill, a number of stores, shops, etc., together with a number of very fine dwellings.

A. DALGETTY.



There are men who imagine that out-door work is a sovereign cure for all ills. They work like slaves at their business, take insufficient time to rest and sleep, and abuse and neglect their health in every way. Then, when they break down, they keep on just as before, except that in addition to their usual work, they go out every day and spade a little in their gardens, or try to imitate Mr. Gladstone by cutting down a tree or chopping the family fire-wood.

A more ridiculous method of curing a man who is suffering from nervous exhaustion and is threatened with nervous prostration could not be well conceived. A man who has overworked does not need more work, but less work and more rest. The man who has lost his appetite needs something to restore it. The man whose nerves are shattered needs something to tone and strengthen them. Get the nerves right and sound, and refreshing sleep will follow. A man who sleeps well and eats well, and digests and assimilates his food will not remain ill.

In cases of this kind Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery goes to bed rock—to first causes. It creates a hearty appetite; it makes the digestion and assimilation perfect; it invigorates the liver; it purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It builds up new flesh, new muscle and new nerve fibres. It is an unfailing cure for nervous exhaustion and nervous prostration, and the best of all medicines for overworked men and women. An honest druggist won't urge an inferior substitute upon you, thereby insulting your intelligence.

It is a dealer's business to sell you what you ask for—not what he prefers for selfish profit's sake to sell.

A man or woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. All medicine dealers sell them.

Wedding Bells.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 12 o'clock noon, when a large number of guests had assembled in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGarry, of Fish Creek, Assa., to witness the marriage of their second daughter Agnes A. to Mr. John Cheeseman, a popular and prosperous rancher, of the district. The strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. J. A. Beattie announced the coming of the bridal party, who took their places in the parlor, which was transferred into a perfect fairy land of flowers, evergreens, etc. The bride, who never looked fairer than when she entered on her father's arm, wore a rich costume of white silk, trimed with point lace. Her sister Emily as bridesmaid was beautifully attired in a dress of cream serge, trimmed with nile green silk. The groom was supported by Mr. Horace A. Greeley, M. L. A., and looked well, proud and happy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John S. Dobbin, of Buffalo Lake, Assa. After the company had offered their congratulations and good wishes, the dinning room became the point of attraction. Here the tables looked tempting with the load of flowers, fruit, bon-bon, kisses, cake, turkey, goose, chicken and other good things, The bride's cake was beautiful and greatly admired. The short speech given by Mr. H. A. Greeley, M. L. A., was very appropriate and heartily applauded. Guests were present from Winnipeg, Medicine Hat, Maple Creek, &c. The wedding presents were all that the heart could wish, being beautiful, costly and useful. The happy pair left at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for their future home amid a shower of rice and best wishes of their many friends.

Big Grain Trade Deal.

The Manitoba Grain Company is being wound up. This is one of the big Winnipeg grain companies which was formed something over a year ago, by the consolidation of the interests of a number of grain men. The company did business on last year's crop, but no business has been done in the name of the company on this crop, Parrish, Lindsay & Co. having handled the company's properties this season. The large line of elevators controlled by the Manitoba Grain Company last year have been divided up and disposed of to the Northern Elevator Co., the Dominion Elevator Co., and Bready, Love & Tryon. Parrish, Lindsay & Co. will continue in the grain trade as heretofore, controlling several elevators at country points.

The Charge of the Gordon Highlanders at Dargai.

A magnificant highly colored reproduction of the above great painting is the splendid premium offered to subscribers by The Weekly Tribune for the coming year. The Weekly Tribune is now permaninently enlarged to sixteen pages—112 columns of matter each issue. It is everywhere acknowleged to be the biggest and best family newspaper published in Canada west of Lake Superior. It will be even a greater newspaper than ever for the coming year. The Weekly will be forwarded from now to January 1st, 1900 for One Dollar, The balance of this year and the magnificant premium picture free. Subscribe now, the premium pictures will be forwarded in the order in which the subscribers are received. Address all orders to—

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Experience With an Advertiser.

V. Harold, of the Shelbyville (Ill.) Leader, writes to Newspaperdom:

In response to your request for odd experiences of newspaper men, allow me to submit the following, which I consider altogether unique:

Several years ago I was publishing the Greenville Sun and doing business (located, probably, would be the better word, as he does not seem to have done much business). Located under me was a groceryman and queensware dealer named Justice. One day he came into my office and I said to him:

"Mr. Justice, why is it you do not advertise?"

"I do not think it pays. I used to advertise, but have given it up, because I found it didn't pay."

"Perhaps you didn't go at it right."

"I have tried every kind."

"Did you ever try giving prices?"

"No."

"Have you got anything you are particularly anxious to sell?"

"Yes; I have a lot of hanging lamps, and, strange as it may seem, I have never sold one since I have been in business in this town."

"What are they worth?"

"Oh, I don't want to sell them at a sacrifice."

"Well, give me some prices and I will see if I can not sell them for you."

The result of the talk was that I was authorized to run six lines, and in three two-liners I rang in the changes about "beautiful hanging lamps at Justice's for $2.50 up." At the end of two weeks Mr. Justice came up and ordered out the locals, saying he had sold every lamp. I, of course, asked him if I could do anything for him. He didn't think I could "to-day."

And the marvellous part of my story is that that man Justice never spent another cent for advertising.

It is a wicked satisfaction to know that he isn't in business any more, having failed a year or two after this episode.

NO CENSORSHIP.

In Giving the News of the Great Cures Effected by South American Nervine—It has Saved an Army of Sufferers From the Pangs of Indigestion and Nerve Troubles.

L. M. Holmes, of Parrsboro, N. S., was taken severely ill about a year ago with nervousness and indigestion, and for some time was completely prostrated. He consulted the best doctors, but they failed to help him. A newspaper advertisement brought South Americrn Nervine to his notice. He tried it with the result that he was greatly benefitted from the first bottle, and six bottles completely cured him, and he would be pleased to give all details of his case to any person asking him. Sold by the Moose Jaw Drug and Stationery Store.

"SUFFERED UNTOLD MISERY"

South American Rheumatic Cure Thwarted Disease and Cured Him Outright.

Robert E. Gibson, merchant, Pembrooke, says that ten years ago he contracted rheumatism in a very severe type, suffered untold misery—resorted to fly-blisters and other severe treatments with no lasting good or relief. When hope of recovery was well nigh gone he was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. The first dose gave him instant relief, half a bottle cured him outright. His own words were: "It is the best rheumatic remedy on earth." Sold by Moose Jaw Drug and Stationery Store.

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STRAY ANIMALS.

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NOTICES OF ESTRAY ANIMALS.

On premises of Daniel Brox, Spruce Grove, Alta., since October 15, 1898, 16 swine, 14 all black, 2 white and black.

On premises of Thomas Jones, Wapella, Assa., since middle of August, 1898, two heifer calves, about 8 months old, one dark red, the other red and brindle, mixed with a little white.

On premises of Ferdinand Bressard, Leduc, Alta., since April last, mare, about 8 years old, bay, about 850 lbs, branded indistinctly on left shoulder, colt at foot. foaled in July last.

On premises of James Edmonston, Olds, Alta., since May 31st last, yearling heifer, black, combination AL on left hip; yearling heifer, red and white, combination AL on left hip; yearling steer, red, combination AL on left hip; steer, two years old, red, combination AL on left hip.

On premises of Alex. Lucas, Belmont, Man., since Oct. 10, 1898, cow, red and white.

On premises of John Baber, Neudorf Assa., since July 27 last, mare, about 6 years old, sorrel, white face, about 15 hands, hind feet white, quiet and gentle.

On premises of W. G. McArthur, Innisfail, Alta., since, Sept. 1, last, yearling steer, black; yearling heifer, red, left ear split.

With herd of Edward Whalen, Qu'Appelle Station, Assa., since June last, mare, 3 years old, bay, black points, star on forehead, about 14 hands.

On premises of B. A. VanMuter, Millet, Alta., horse, 6 or 7 years old, bay, right hind and right fore foot white, white stripe down face, S on left jaw, irregular brand on left shoulder, 77 on right thigh, about 900 lbs.

NOTICES OF ESTRAY ENTIRE ANIMALS.

On premises of Andrew Kristoff, Kaposvar, Assa., bull calf, about 6 months old, dark red with white spots, two white spots on forehead, one star-shaped, other heart-shaped.

NOTICES OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS.

Impounded on premises of W. Welch, Grenfell, Assa., about Oct. 16, last, cow, about 8 years old, light roan, not milking, one teat missing on off side, short rope round horns.

Impounded on premises of Chas. Reed, Alameda, Assa., 2 year old colt, brown, two white feet, star on face; yearling colt, bay, white face.

NOTICES OF LOST ANIMALS.

Strayed from premises of Alex. McDonald, St. Andrew's P. O., Assa., since October, 13,1898, brown mare, nine years old, about 15 hands high, has an old sore on right shoulder; brown colt, rising 2, solid colour, also roan pony with short cut tail.

Strayed from ranche of Wm. Graham, south of Ghost River, Morley, Alta., since first week of September, 1898, horse, chestnut, roach mane, branded WG monogram on left hip.

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The Regina Leader says it is interesting to know that politics do not interfere prejudicially with matrimony. Capt. Meyers, the successful candidate in Kinistino, is a bridegroom of less than a month, and Mr. G. W. Greene, who suffered defeat in Red Deer on Friday last, assuaged his sorrows the next day by wedding, at Calgary, Miss Minnie Billing, daughter of Chas. Billing, Esq., of London, Ont.

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Christmas Presents in Jewelry.

Christmas will be here before you know it! Of course you will want a present for your friend,—a present that will be pretty, a present that will be useful, a present that will be lasting, and a present that will bring good cheer to the one who receives it. The selection of the present is the cause of considerable preplexity to a number of peeple; but this year you don't need to worry over what to get. Just walk into our store, look over our display, and your preplexity will vanish. Our stock of Christmas presentation goods is

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Stock ever opened out in Moose Jaw. We have everything in our line that you can think of and at prices to suit your pocket book ranging from 25c. up to $100.00. In four short weeks Christmas will be here. Many of the wise people are already making their selections of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Novelties. This shows good policy. Most of our new goods are now in, and you have leisure to look and we have leisure to show. We will gladly keep your selection until such time as you wish it delivered.

In Jewelry,

We have watches for ladies and gentlemen, in all the best movements, with solid gold, gold filled, gold inlaid and silver cases to match. Over 100 watches to choose from. Watch chains in great variety, ladies' and gents,' to suit the most fastidious, broaches in endless variety, rings in all the latest styles and newest settings, stick pins, scarf pins, cuff links, collar setts, etc., etc., etc. In clocks we have fancy clocks, hall clocks, musical clocks, parlor clocks, alarm clocks.

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UNDER PROTEST.

SPAIN ACCEPTS THE UNITED STATES TERMS OF PEACE.

U. S. to Pay Spain $20,000,000 and Spain Relinquishes Cuba, Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Spain has accepted the United States' offer of $20,000,000, and at a joint session of the peace commissions this afternoon, consented, without condition, to relinquish Cuba and to cede Porto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines. The document presenting this acceptance contained only 300 words. It opened with a reference to the final terms of the United States, and said that the Spanish commissioners, after having taken cognizance of the terms proposed by the United States, replied that their government had tried to give as equitable an answer as possible, but that they were not prepared to commit their government to the acceptance of the principles embodied in the United States' argument. Spain rejects these principles, the note continues, "as she always has rejected them." Basing her attitude upon the justice of her cause, the note then says she still adheres to these principles, "which she has hitherto invariably formulated." However, the note adds, in her desire for peace she has gone so far as to propose certain compromises, which the United States has always rejected. She has also attempted, it is further asserted, to have submitted to arbitration some of the material points upon which the two governments differed. These proposals for arbitration, it is added, the United States had equally rejected. "Spain's reply to-day, in substance, continued by declaring that the United States has offered, as a kind of compensation to Spain, something very inadequate to the sacrifices that country was at this time making, and she feels, therefore, that the United States' proposals cannot be considered just and equitable. Spain has, however, exhausted all the resources of diplomacy in an attempt to justify her attitude. Seeing that an acceptance of the proposal made to Spain is a necessary condition to a continuance of negotiations, and seeing that the resources of Spain are not such as to enable her to re-enter upon war, she is prepared, in her desire to avoid bloodshed, and from cosiderations of humanity and patriotism, to submit to the conditions of the conquering nation, however harsh they may be. She is, therefore, ready to accept the proposals of the United States commission as presented at the last sitting.

The reading and translation of the document occupied less than five minutes. At the conclusion of the translation, the commissioners empowered Senor Ojeda, secretary of the Spanish commission, and Secretary Moore, of the United States commission, to draw up articles which are to embody the relinquishment of Cuba by Spain and the cession of Porto Rico and the Philippines. These articles, which may be considered as constituting the conditions of peace, will be ready for submission on Wednesday.

A FALSE REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Baron Speck Von Sternberg, charge d'affaires of Germany, called at the state department to-day and had a conference with Secretary Hay, in the course of which Baron Speck took occasion to express the most friendly sentiments on the part of Germany concerning the present state of affairs. Speck's call gave rise to sensational published reports, to the effect that he had presented a protest from Germany against United States interference with the Sulu Islands. In view of these reports it was stated to-night in an authoritative quarter that the Sulu Islands were not mentioned during the talk, which was of a most general and friendly character.

A CANAL PROJECT.

Revival at Washington of the International Canal Scheme Via Lake Champlain.

Washington, Nov. 28—An effort will be made by persons interested in lake transportations to have the Anglo-American commission take up the project for a canal joining the Great Lakes and the Atlantic. This project has been favorably reported upon by a deep waterway commission authorized by congress and appointed by the president. While this establishes the practicability of the canal, the present movement contemplates the devising by the Anglo-American commission of a plan of joint action by which work will actually be begun. The proper way would be by the way of the St. Lawrence River, and Lake Champlain, a cut of 29 miles being sufficient, it is said, for that link in the canal. Another cut of 24 miles would carry the canal to the Hudson River, thus connecting the shipping of New York and Chicago by way of the Lakes, Welland Canal, the St. Lawrence River, Lake Champlain, and the Hudson River. The projectors of this movement say the cut from the St. Lawrence to Lake Champlain can be made for three or four millions, as the topography is most favorable for canal digging. They are proceeding on the idea of having the two governments do the work, each doing construction on its own side, thus making it a government rather than a private enterprise.

Dreyfus Writes.

Paris, Nov. 23. — Madame Dreyfus has received a letter from her husband in his own handwriting. It is reported that General Zurlinden, military governor of Paris and former minister of war, has signed a decree directing the trial of Col. Picquart by court martial for forgery and divulging secret documents concerning the safety of the state. The trial has been fixed for Dec. 12. Col. Picquart's examination before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus affair will be continued to-morrow.

"My father's a general. What does your father do?" "Whatever mother tells him."

IT IS PICQUART.

THE COLONEL'S CASE PROMISES TO RIVAL THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

Prominent Men Sign a Written Protest Against His Trial by Court Martial.

Paris, Nov, 25.—The Picquart case seems in the way of raising even a greater storm than the Dreyfus affair. The general staff are dumb in the face of the barefaced decision of the military governor of Paris, General Zurlinden, to try Co. Picquart by court martial, while those favoring revision are furious at this new attempt to defeat justice and protest against the court martial being ordered. Nobody believes that Picquart is guilty of any crime except a courageous desire to render justice to Dreyfus, but on all sides it is recognized that, in a practically secret trial, he may be condemned on some technicality, thus attaining the apparent object which is to throw doubt upon his depositions before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus trial. Every one is asking the motive of General Zurlinden in so persistently pursuing Col. Picquart, and why a court martial is so necessary that it could not be postponed until the decision of the court of cassation has been given. Everyone is asking whether it is a desperate attempt to shield the former minister of war, Gen. Mercier, and the general staff, even at the risk of precipitating disaster and the nation's hatred, and in any event of driving every doubting person into the Dreyfusite party. A protest against the court martial of Picquart, bearing the signatures of leading authors, politicians and journalists, is being widely circulated for further names and will be presented to the government. This evening it is reported that M. de Freycinet, minister of war, has consented to be interpellated on the subject in the chamber of deputies next Monday when a sensational scene may be expected.

Another feature of the case is the torrent of hostile criticism now poured upon M. De Freycinet, who is accused of quailing before General Zurlinden and the general staff. Maitre Labori, Col. Picquart's counsel, says he is convinced it will be impossible to condemn Picquart on the charge of forgery, but that the accused officer may possibly be condemned on the charge of communicating secret documents, although their communication was in no way inimical to the interests of the state.

Col. Picquart continued his evidence before the court of cassation throughout the whole day, and his deposition is expected to occupy several days more. There is still some hope that he may receive justice, owing to the presence on the courtmartial of Col. Bonnal, who is a great friend of Picquart's, but M. Clemenceau, in L'Aurore, declares that the courtmartial is packed, and accuses M. De Freycinet of allowing an innocent man to be victimized in order to increase his own chances at the next presidential election.

TO THE FARMERS

Of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The unfavorable weather which has prevailed in many parts of the Canadian Northwest during the harvest season has, no doubt, in many instances injured the germinating power of the grain, and rendered it unfit for seed. Under the circumstances, no farmer should undertake so costly an experiment as the sowing of any doubtful seed. In every case the proportion which will germinate should be ascertained, as this can be done without cost to the farmer.

Samples for test may be sent now, or at any time during the winter, in any number desired, addressed to the director of the Experimental Farms, Ottawa. An ounce of the grain is sufficient, which can be enclosed in an envelope and sent free through the mail. The germinating power of the samples sent will be ascertained and a report of the test forwarded to the sender as promptly as possible.

WM. SAUNDERS.
Director.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS.

The C. P. R. Will Start Running Them on December 5th.

The Canadian Pacific railway are advertising their twelfth annual excursions to the east, commencing on the 5th December and continuing during the month. Judging by the inquiries which are being received there is likely to be a greater number take advantage of them than in any previous year. For accommodation of the excursionists, twenty new tourist cars and ten new first-class cars, all vestibuled, are being sent from the shops at Perth and Montreal. These cars will be run through to Toronto, Montreal and east, so that a passenger need not leave the car from the time of starting on the journey from the west until this destination is reached, and as the cars are supplied with every requisite found in a modern house the time is passed with all possible comfort.

Special arrangements are also being made to old country passengers, a tourist car leaving Winnipeg every Sunday morning for St. John, where connection is made with the mail steamer which sails immediately on arrival of the C. P. R. train.

Floods in Austria.

London, Nov. 29.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Yesterday Trieste and the district around about were flooded by a tremendous tidal wave, which did much damage to property and ships, and caused the loss of amny lives. There was a violent earthquake throughout the southern province of Austria. From various causes, no fewer than twenty-eight lives were lost."

Every woman is as old as the neighbors remember she is.

EXPERT EVIDENCE.

On the Behring Sea Sealing Question Concluded.

Washington, Nov. 25. — The Behring Sea question was again taken up by the Anglo-American commission today and such progress was made with the hearing of the experts that it is expected this branch of the subject will be out of the way today. The examination of Captain Thayer, the United States expert, who appraised the Canadian fleet of sealers, proceeded through the morning and Captain Cox, the Canadian who more particularly represents the sealers, will be examined and cross-examined this afternoon. This, with the testimony of Captain Taylor, the Canadian appraiser, heretofore heard, places the commission in possession of every shade of opinion as to the value of the sealing fleet and remains only now to reconcile the differences between the United States and Canadian experts. Tomorrow the commissioners go to Martinsburg, W. Va., as the guests of Senator Faulkner.

When the commission adjourned at 5 p. m. the Behring Sea case was closed so far as the hearings were concerned and the subject went over until Monday, when a conference will begin on the basis of the testimony taken.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—The report is revived that the Great Northern railway will bridge the Fraser river at New Westminster and run a line to Vancouver, connecting with the Westminster Southern railway part of the Hill system. Engineers of the company are now in the city.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The provincial bye-election in East Northumberland takes place on December 14. The candidates are J. H. Douglas, Liberal, and D. Willoughby, Conservative, the same as at the general election. Douglas then captured the seat from Willoughby by a majority of over 400.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—Alfred Laird, post master of Epworth, near here, and nephew of Hon. David Laird, Indian commissioner dropped dead while hurrying to catch a car for a Thanksgiving entertainment.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The appointment of John Yeo, as senator from Prince Edward Island, in place of the late Senator Arsenault, will be gazetted tomorrow.

Victoria, Nov. 25.—Samuel Coveney, late quartermaster of the vessel now the Parthia, fell dead in one of the harbor cottages where he had gone to visit a friend, at an early hour this morning.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Canadian Pacific Railway company's traffic receipts for the week ending November 21 were $576,000; for the same week of last year they were $553,000.

Chatham, Nov. 25.—The third destructive fire in two months occurred at W. H. Tighe's evaporator works today, and did damage to the extent of $5,000. Tighe has been especially unfortunate in the matter of fires, his total loss during the past two months being in the neighborhood of $20,000.

Ottawa, Nov. 25 —The extradition treaty which has been concluded between Great Britain and Chili, and which applies to the British colonies, will be published in tomorrow's Gazette.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—A Japanese, named Yamura, seriously stabbed a fellow countryman at New Westminster last night. This is the second stabbing affray among Japanese on the coast this month. The culprit in the former case has just been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—Judge Harrison today began an investigation into the disastrous fire at New Westminster on September 10 last. The day was mostly taken up with the evidence of A. E. Hillee, engineer of the waterworks.

Did Their Best.

London, Nov. 25.—The inquiry into the circumstances of the loss of the Atlantic transport liner steamer Mohegan, which was adjourned on November 12, was resumed yesterday. Quartermaster Juddery testified that he had steered the Mohegan between the Isle of Wight and Portland, the course being west, three-quarters north. He gave the same course to the man who relieved him at the wheel. It was impossible, he said, to light the oil lamps after the ship struck, as the lamp room was submerged. Quartermaster Juddery said he saw Captain Griths come out of the wheel house at 4.15 p. m. He also saw him near the wheel house when the ship was off Eddystone light and heard him say, "All right." The witness described the conduct of everyone after the accident as excellent. He heard the captain cheering the men and urging them to care for the women and children. When the witness finally took refuge in the rigging the chief officer bade him good-bye and said, "I think we did our best."

Laid to Rest.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The funeral of Col. Panet was attended by a great number of people today. The remains of the departed veteran were borne to the grave with military honors. Service was conducted at the Church of the Sacred Heart and the interment took place at Notre Dame cemetery. All the cabinet ministers in town attended the funeral.

Regina, N. W. T., Nov. 27.—James Black, Edward Sprague and John Smith are charged with entering and stealing thirty dollars from the Palmer house bar early this morning. Staff-Sergeant Hefferman arrested the accused, and brought them before the magistrate this morning, when Crown Prosecutor Johnstone asked for a remand, which was granted until Monday. Black is a noted thief, the others have always been regarded as respectable persons.

NO OPINION YET.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE STILL CONTINUES.

Senor Rios Wishes to Resign—He Is Anxious to Secure Peace—Appeals to Sagasta.

London, Nov. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Standard says it is hinted that the delay in the peace negotiations here is chiefly due to the irritation of Senor Montero Rios, who wants to resign, and has only consented to retain his membership in the Paris commission on a personal appeal of Senor Sagasta to his patriotism, the premier having assured him that personal responsibility is in no wise involved.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Senor Montero Rios told the correspondent of the Associated Press this evening that the Spanish peace commissioners had not yet decided upon the answer to be given to the last United States memorandum. "We are considering the matter," he said, "in a conciliatory spirit, and are anxious to re-establish friendly relations between the two countries. At the same time we are here to defend the interests and honor of Spain."

In reply to an inquiry as to whether there was any truth in the report that the Spanish commissioners had declined to accept the United States offer of $20,000,000 for the Philippines, Senor Montero Rios, shaking his head, said: "No, no; the commission has not yet decided on its answer. What our reply will be can only be determined at the conference on Monday, when we will discuss the matter with the Americans. At the same time," he added, "we will follow the instructions that may be received from Madrid."

Madrid, Nov. 25.—After visiting the queen regent to-day in order to condole with her majesty on the death of her husband, King Alfonso XII, who died on November 25, 1885, the ministers met in council. They were occupied exclusively with the consideration of the peace question. Eventually the ministers unanimously approved the instructions to Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, drawn up by the foreign and colonial ministers, which will be telegraphed to Paris tonight. While the cabinet ministers were most reserved regarding the instructions sent to the Spanish commissioners, it is believed the Philippine question will be settled on Monday next. The premier, Senor Sagasta was asked if Monday's session would see the close of the Paris conference and the signature of the treaty of peace. He replied: "Who knows? May be a fresh incident will arise or further consultations or exchanges of views will be necessary."

ANGELS WITHOUT WINGS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—Miss Nora Bitner, a highly respected young lady of Allegheny, was beaten so badly this afternoon by three girls (none of whom is over 15 years of age), that she will probably die.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Windsor, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Rose Drouillard died yesterday at Drouillard Point, near Walkerville, where she had lived since her birth 91 years ago.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—K. M. Leithead, who was killed in the Baldwin hotel fire at San Francisco on Wednesday, was a former Montrealer, and brother of Alf. Leithead, of the Star. He was not, as stated in telegrams, purser of the steamer City of Sydney, but had just returned from a very successful business trip to South America.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The West Algoma protest against James Conmee was formally abandoned this morning and a motion allowed to have it come up for dismissal at Toronto on Dec. 3.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—The steamer Lake Ontario, Capt. Carey from Montreal for Liverpool, arrived down from Montreal at noon and proceeded to sea. She is the last passenger steamer from the St. Lawrence this season.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Rebecca Taggart, the woman who was so cruelly beaten by her husband yesterday morning, died early this morning at the general hospital. An inquest will be held this afternoon. Her husband is in gaol and will undoubtedly be tried for murder.

St. Catharines, Nov. 27.—Miss Glenny, of Cayuga, a student of the Demill college, has been missing since Monday. She left under such circumstances that suicide was feared, the finding of her hat in the canal in rear of the college lending confirmation to he suspicion. Her father was communicated with, the canal dragged and a thorough search made yesterday. She was found at a farmer's house, about a mile from the city. She appeared there on Monday and engaged a week's board. It is thought she is slightly out of her mind.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Chas. Langeiler prints a letter in Le Soleil denying that he will resign his candidature in Levis at the request of Mr. Tarte, and declared that Mr. Tarte, instead of being opposed to him, is in his favor as will appear during the election. Pacaud declared in Le Soleil the other day in favor of keeping federal and provincial interests separate at Levis, intimating that otherwise a feeling against the federal minister there would jeopardize Langelier's election to the legislature.

Victoria, Nov. 27.—Several American sealers are now here preparing claims on account of seizures in the Behring sea, similar to those paid to Canadians, for submission to their government. Canadian claims are being also prepared against the Russians on account of imprisonment at Petropaulovski.

Franklinsville, N. C., Nov. 25.—A very distinct earthquake shock was felt here this afternoon about five minutes after three. The vibration was from east to west.

A RUNAWAY MARRIAGE.

A 14-Year-Old Girl Leaves Home With Her Lover—The Father Follows.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—A few days ago a party of four persons, two ladies and two gentlemen, arrived in the city from the south and registered at one of the city hotels as Frank Frost, Mary Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks. It was given out that the latter couple had been recently married and from all appearance no cloud was passing across the heaven of their love's young dream. Cupid only held sway, however, until Saturday, when Sheriff Laney arrived in the city from Drayton, N. D., accompanied by J. Gerroux, who said he was the father of a fourteen year old girl who had been abducted from her home near Drayton by Thos. Fredericks. The aid of the police was invoked and Detective Archie Munro soon had the quartette located. After some discussion the irate father was informed that his daughter had been married.

The sheriff then stated why he was figuring in the proceedings, and intimated that it was his intention to prosecute all the parties concerned. The quartette decided to return south without further trouble and the entire party left on the Great Northern express yesterday for Drayton, where the matter will be further ventilated. It appears that the girl was perfectly willing to marry Fredericks, but as her age was only fourteen her father believed some underhand means must have been used to induce her to leave her home. The bridal party drove from Drayton to Emerson, where the marriage took place.

A Flying Trip to Washington.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The visit of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal revives interest in the Pacific cable project as it is one of the subjects he will discuss with the government. It is possible that the high commissioner is in a position to give new information as to the views of the imperial government upon the suggested apportionment of the expense between the Australian colonies, Canada and Great Britain. Australia has undertaken to pay four-ninths of the cost while Canada proposes that she shall pay two-ninths and Great Britain three-ninths. The promoters of the enterprise urge as a reason for expediting the undertaking that if the United States acquires the Philippines, cable connection will likely be established between the islands and San Francisco and this will head off the British scheme. Lord Strathcona left early yesterday morning for Montreal on his way to Washington, where he will confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He will return to Ottawa in time to meet Mr. Sifton and talk over immigration before the latter leaves for the west.

Officially Notified.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—The Sultan has telegraphed to the Czar, entreating the latter to abandon his intention of sending Prince George of Greece to Crete as the high commissioner of the powers in that island. Turkhan Pasha recently went on a special mission to Livadia with the same object in view, and was unsuccessful.

Athens, Nov. 26.—The ministers of the four great powers interested in the proceeding, Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, went at noon today in royal carriages to the palace and formally announced to King George, in the presence of the royal family of Greece, the appointment of his son, Prince George.

The prince later received the congratulations of the ministers. The crowds in the streets cheered the announcement of Prince George's appointment, which has relieved popular anxiety, which has arisen on account of the delay in making the announcement.

U. S. Marines in China.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The United States has landed marines in China. A dispatch was received at the navy department today stating that the captain of the Boston had landed his marine guard at Tien Tisn. The dispatch was taken immediately to the White House by Acting Secretary Allen.

Secretary Hays called into consultation, with the result of reassuring the official and allaying their first feelings of apprehension. It seems the marines were landed as a guard for the United States legation at Pekin.

Don Carlos Is Ready.

London, Nov. 27.—An English Carlist positively asserts that Don Carlos' army will take the field in Spain soon after the treaty is signed. He declares that a loan has been fully financed and that it is divided equally between France and England, and adds that after the English capitalists were shown evidence on which Don Carlos' chances of success are based, they offered several times the amount asked.

A Terrible Accident.

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 27.—The most disastrous river accident in the history of Stockton occurred today near Fourteen Mile Slough, when a part of one of the boilers of the river steamer T. C. Walker, which left San Francisco about six o'clock last night, was blown out, killed five and dangerously wounding eleven persons, while probably fifteen or twenty more were more or less badly hurt.

Startling Statements.

New York, Nov. 27.—Henry Norman, cabling to the Times from London, says: "I learn that the part of the Newfoundland commission, which is not due, will contain some startling statements regarding French breaches of the treaty of Utrecht, in respect to the French shore there, and imply, if not actually say, that it is impossible for the present state of affairs to continue without provoking a dangerous situation in the colony. This means another difficult discussion between England and France, for the bounty supported French fishery in Newfoundland waters is almost the sole training ground for seamen for the French navy.

Anti-Imperialism.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Anti-Imperialist League, an organization originating in Massachusetts, and of which ex-Governor Boutwell is president, today, through its secretary, Mr. Irving Winslow, of Boston, presented to President McKinley a protest against "any extension of the sovereignity of the United States over the Philippine Islands in any event, and over any other foreign territory without the free consent of the people thereof, believing such action would be dangerous to the republic, wasteful of its resources, in violation of constitutional principles, and fraught with moral and physical evils to our people." The president informed Mr. Winslow of his willingness to receive from the league any plan it might offer short of surrender of the islands to Spain.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 28.—Wheat receipts, 528,650 bushels; exports, 277,290 bushels.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Wheat, Nov. 66¼c; Dec. 66⅞; May 66¼.

Corn—Nov. 33⅜; Dec. 33⅜; May 34⅞

Oats—Dec. 26¼; May 29⅞.

Rits—Dec. $4.42; Jan. $4.55.

Pork—Dec. $7 80; Jan. $9.02.

Lard—Dec. $4.82; Jan. $4.95.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 58c.

Flour—Patent, $2.05; strong bakers, $1 85; second bakers, $145; XXXX, per sack of 98 lbs, $1 15. Discount of 5c per sack net.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled about $1.60 for 80 lb. sacks.

Oats—24c per bushel.

Barley—Feed, 26c to 28c per bushel of 48 lbs.; malting, 30 to 35c as to quality.

Wheit—Chicken feed, 30 to 35c per bushel of 60 lbs.

Flaxseed—65c per bushel.

Millfeed—Bran, $8, and shorts $10 per ton in bulk; large lots, 50c per ton less.

Ground Feed—Good oat chop, $18 to $19 per ton; mixed barley and oats, $16 to $17; and wheat mixtures, $13 to $14. Oil cake, $23 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 22 to 23c; dairy, 15 to 16c.

Cheese—Large, 9½c; small, 10c.

Eggs—Manitoba fresh or good Ontario fresh, 21c; limed, 16c to 17c.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 5 to 7c; mutton, 6½c to 7c; lambs, 8c; hogs, 6c to 6½c; veal, large calves, 4½c to 5c; real veal, 5½c to 7c.

Poultry—Spring chickens 8c to 10c per lb, hens 8c. turkeys 10c to 12½c, ducks and geese 9c to 10c.

Game—Rabbits, 8½c each, or three for 25c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 40c per bushel; turnips, 15 to 20c per bushel; parsnips, 1½c per lb; carrots, 40c; beets, 40c per bushel; celery, 25c per dozen; cabbage, 25 to 60c per dozen; onions, $1.00 per bush.; Spanish onions, $2 per crate.

Hides—No. 1, 7; No. 2, 6c; kip, 6c to 7c; calf, 8c; sheepskins and lambskins, 30 to 50c; horse hides, 75c to $1.50 each; colts, 25c to 50c each.

Wool—Nominal at 8 to 8½c per lb.

Tallow—No 1, 3½c, No. 2, 2½c to 3c.

Seneca Root—21c per pound.

Hay—Baled, $7 to $8 on track here.

Cattle—Butchers' cattle are 2c to 3c

Sheep—3½c for good to prime animals; lambs, 4c.

Cows—Readily bring from $35 to $40, and as high as $45 and $50 has been paid recently for choice new milkers.

Hogs—Good bacon hogs at 5c off cars here.

Northern Pacific Ry.

TIME TABLE.

MAIN LINE.

Arr.	Arr.		Lv.	Lv.
11 00a	1 30p	Winnipeg	1 05p	9 20a
7 55a	12 01a	Morris	2 32p	12 01p
5 15a	11 05a	Emerson	3 28p	2 45p
4 15a	10 55a	Pembina	3 37p	4 15p
10 20p	7 30a	Grand Forks	7 05p	7 05a
1 15p	4 05a	Winnipeg June	10 45p	10 30p
	3 55p	Duluth	7 30a	
	8 10p	Minneapolis	6 38a	
	7 30p	St. Paul	7 15a	

MORRIS-BRANDON BRANCH.

Depart Mon. Wed and Fri.		Arrive Tue. Thur and Sat.
10 30 a. m.	Winnipeg	4 05 p. m.
12 15 p. m.	Morris	2 30 p. m.
1 18 p. m.	Roland	1 23 p. m.
1 36 p. m.	Rosebank	1 07 p. m.
1 50 p. m.	Miami	12 55 p. m.
2 25 p. m.	Altamont	12 21 p. m.
2 43 p. m.	Somerset	12 06 p. m.
3 40 p. m.	Greenway	11 10 a. m.
3 55 p. m.	Baldur	10 56 a. m.
4 19 p. m.	Belmont	10 35 a. m.
4 37 p. m.	Hilton	10 17 a. m.
5 00 p. m.	Wawanesa	9 55 a. m.
5 23 p. m.	Rounthwaite	9 34 a. m.
6 00 p. m.	Brandon	9 00 a. m.

Taking effect Dec. 7.—Direct connection at Morris with train No. 103 west bound, and train No. 104 east bound.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BRANCH.

Lv.		Arr.
4 45 p. m.	Winnipeg	11 15 a. m.
7 30 p. m.	Portage la Prairie	8 50 a. m.

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Effective Friday, Sept. 23, 1898.

Going North—read down. Going South—read up

2nd Class Mix'd No. 10 Mon. Fri.	STATIONS.	2nd Class Mix'd No. 2 Tues. Sat
7 50	Winnipeg	22 35
10 15	Portage la Prairie	a19 15
10 45	Macdonald	18 45
11 00	Westbourne	18 25
11 25	Woodside	17 55
11 50	Gladstone	17 30
12 30	Gladstone June.	17 00
12 56	Ogilvie	16 30
13 25	Plumas	16 06
14 06	Glenella	15 17
14 40	Glencairn	14 50
15 16	Elliot	14 10
15 48	Laurier	13 26
16 15	Makinak	13 10
16 45	Ochre River	12 45
17 30	Dauphin	a12 00
18 45		a10 00
19 17	Valley River	9 28
19 40	Sifton	9 06
20 13	Fork River	8 35
20 50	Winnipegosis	a 7 45

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Winnipeg.

THE CITY'S VOICE.

Think'st thou that nature only dwells
Where solitude his message tells—
The only impress of her hand
On somber peak and lonely strand—
Sole tongue her mighty heart could find
In booming wave and whispering wind?

Nay, in this strife the force remains
That struggled in old uplift strains.
Erst rose this cry of pave and mart
From out the grinding glacier's heart.
Maturer womb of Mother Earth
That traveled with the Andes' birth
Now bears to time these granite piles,
Their walls of books, these sacred aisles.

Not in an idle, aimless hour
Niagara received his power,
Or carbon locked the sun rays fast,
Or fir tree grew to spire and mast.
Fond nature smiles with equal pride
On vaulting dome and prairies wide.
Her harpsichord the singing wires,
Her altars the electric fires.

This human tide bears in its flow
The wild unrest, the voice of woe.
That first a lifeless ocean bore
In pain to earth's primeval shore
—Ernest Bross in Overland Monthly.

TWO OLD FRIENDS.

Their Greetings When They Met In After Years.

An anecdote is related of the late Jacob Tome, a Maryland philanthropist. Mr. Tome, it appears, was in his early life a hostler. By industry and thrift he soon acquired a moderate fortune and for some time before his death was one of the richest men in his part of the state.

Among Mr. Tome's acquaintances while working around the stable was a carpenter named Samuel Walker, who had a better faculty for spending money than for saving it. Later in life he thought it expedient to remind Mr. Tome in the presence of a crowd that he was at one time only a stableman.

It was on the occasion of an entertainment at the Port Deposit Opera House, and the citizens of the town were crowding around the ticket office window when Mr. Tome approached. A murmur passed through the crowd, and many stepped aside, giving way to the noted philanthropist so that he might secure his ticket at once, instead of having to wait his turn.

They were glad to show their respect for the man who had gained the top round in fortune's ladder and who knew how to assist his fellow men, as many in the crowd could testify.

One man, however, kept his place. This was Mr. Tome's old friend, Sam Walker. Instead of giving way he remarked in a tone loud enough to be heard by all present: "I'm not goin to give up to Jake Tome! He ain't no better than I am. I used to know him when he was nothin but a stable boy."

Mr. Tome did not reply until after he had secured his ticket and made way for those who had so courteously withdrawn for him. He then said in a quiet tone, "I used to know a man by the name of Sam Walker, who was a carpenter, and I understand that the same Sam Walker is a carpenter still."

The people applauded this mild rebuke, and Sam Walker slunk away.

Blessings In Disguise.

They used to tell me when I was a little girl and had broken my dearest doll, for example, or had been stung by a bee on the day before my best friend's birthday party that every affliction is a blessing in disguise. I was never clever at penetrating disguises, but there are times when I agree to the truth of the saying, especially when the afflictions are other people's. Just a few evenings ago I heard a young girl, who has just come home after six months out of town, playing the piano. I was so much struck with the improvement in her technic since I heard her before that I spoke about it.

"It's all due to a little 'run around' I had on the middle finger of my right hand," she said. "I wasn't doing much practicing, but I was embroidering a centerpiece for a friend who is to be married next month, and I couldn't lose any time. I put my thimble on my ring finger, and after a few days I could use it just as easily that way as on the middle finger. When I began to play the piano again, I was amazed to find how my third finger had gained in strength. It had always been my weak point before. I always use it for thimble finger now, and you see the result. I've advised everybody to try it. 'It's an ill wind'—you know the rest.

Tame Deer Are Dangerous.

The tameness of the deer in the Duke of Bedford's grounds is very remarkable. Except the acclimatized Japanese from Powerscourt and elsewhere, they are wild creatures, caught in distant islands and continents, from the Moluccas and Formosa to the Altai mountains or the swamps of Canada, yet the difficulty is to keep them wild enough. It is always dangerous to allow stags to become tame and familiar. If they lose their fear of man, they are liable to become dangerous at certain seasons and attack persons in a park or keepers as savagely as they do their own kind, consequently all familiarity has to be discouraged at other seasons when the deer are most anxious to be friendly. With the hinds this is not necessary, and their confidence is very pretty and engaging.—Spectator.

Modest.

Marker—When you saw me a year ago about life insurance, you told me that the company you were with was the best in the word.

Insurance Agent—My dear sir, it was at that time, but the company I am now with, having since had the benefit of my services, has of course taken that honor away from it.

Just as Odd.

A girl from Spokane, Wash., who had been visiting in Boston says she is tired of being laughed at because she has never seen the Pacific ocean. She declares she fails to see why her Boston friends think it odd she has not seen the Pacific when they have never seen Plymouth rock nor Cape Cod sand deserts nor climbed to the top of Bunker Hill monument.

The Vital Point.

She—Father asked the other day how soon we would be in a position to be married.

He—Does dear father's health still continue robust?—Philadelphia North American.

The Austrian government has enlarged the boundaries of Vienna to such an extent that the metropolitan area is now half as large as London, twice as large as Paris and three times larger than Berlin.

Russian families when moving to new homes kindle the fire on the hearth with coals brought from the old residence.

JOHN ARTHUR'S WARD, OR THE DETECTIVE'S DAUGHTER

By the author of "A Woman's Crime," "The Missing Diamond," etc.

CHAPTER XXII.—TO BE, TO DO, TO SUFFER.

On the day that followed the events last related Madeline Payne returned to Oakley to resume her self-imposed task.

Leaving the train, the girl took the path through the woods. When she had traversed it half way, she came upon old Hagar, who was seated upon a fallen log awaiting her. Looking cautiously about to assure herself that the interview would have no spectators, Madeline, or Celine as we must now call her, seated herself to listen to the report of Davlin's visit, and the success of Hagar's interview with Cora.

Expressing herself fully satisfied with what she heard, Celine made the old woman acquainted with the result of her visit to the city, or as much of it as was necessary and expedient. Then, after some words of mutual council, and a promise to visit her that evening if possible, the girl lost no time in making her way to the manor, and straight into the presence of her mistress.

Considering that her maid was—her maid, Miss Arthur welcomed her with an almost rapturous outburst. Celine had held high place in the affections of Miss Arthur, truth to tell, since her astonishing discovery of Mr. Edward Percy, in the character of young Romeo, promenading within sight of his lady's window.

"Celine," simpered Miss Arthur, while the damsel addressed was brushing out her mistress's hair, preparatory to building it into a French wonder; "Celine, I may be wrong in talking so freely to you about myself and my—my friends, but I observe that you never presume in the least—"

"Oh, mademoiselle, I could never do that!" cooed the girl, with wicked double meaning.

"And," pursued Miss Arthur, graciously, "you are really quite a sagacious and discreet young person."

"Thanks, miladi" Then, as if recollecting herself, Pardon mademoiselle, but you are so like her ladyship, Madame Le Baronne De Orun, my very first mistress—"

"Oh, I don't mind it at all, Celine. As I was saying, you seem quite a superior young person, and no doubt I am not the first who has made you a sort of confidante."

Merci! no; my lady. Madame Le Barronne used to trust me with everything, and often deigned to ask my advice. But French ladies, oui, mademoiselle, always put confidence in their maids. And a maid will die rather than betray a good mistress—"

"Exactly, Celine—are you going to put my hair so high?"

"Very high, miladi."

"Oh, well; will it be becoming?"

"Oui; La mode la Francaise," relapsing into ecstacy and French. "Le coiffeur comme il faut! Chere amie, le-chef-dœuvre!"

Miss Arthur collapsed, and Celine continued to build up an atrociously unbecoming pile of puffs and curls in triumphant silence.

Celine never indulged in her native tongue, so she assured her mistress, except when carried away by momentary enthusiasm, or unwonted emotion. It was bad taste, she averred, and she desired to cultivate the beautiful American language.

Presently Miss Arthur made another venture, feeling quite justified in following in the footsteps of so august a personage as Madame Le Baronne.

"Did you see Mr. Percy after you left Bellair?"

"No, mademoiselle."

Did you observe if he returned in the same train with yourself?"

No, mademoiselle." Then, with a meaning little laugh: "Monsieur will not remain long from Oakley."

Miss Arthur tried to look unconscious, and succeeded in looking idiotic.

"Pardon, mademoiselle, but I can't forget that night. Mademoiselle is surely relieved of one fear."

"What is that?"

"The fear of being wooed because of her wealth."

Miss Arthur started, then said: "There may be something in that, Celine; and it is not impossible that I may inherit more."

"Ah!" inquiringly.

"Yes. Possibly you have learned from the servants that Mr. Arthur lost a young step-daughter not long ago; just before you came, in fact."

"I don't remember. Did she die, mademoiselle?"

"Yes. She was a very wild, unruly child, a regular little heathen—oh!"

"Pardon, oh, pardon, did it hurt?' removing a long, spiky hair pin, with much apparent solicitude.

"A—a little; yes. As I was saying, this ridiculous girl was sent to school and no expense spared to make a lady of her."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; and then she rewards my brother for all his kindness by running away."

"Merci, mademoiselle!" suddenly recalling her French.

"And then she died among strangers, just as provokingly as she had lived. She must even run away to die, to make it seem as if her home was not a happy one."

"What a very wicked young person; how you must have been annoyed."

"We were all deeply grieved."

"And I don't suppose that dead young woman was even grateful for that."

"Oh, there was no gratitude in her."

"Of course not! Now, mademoiselle, let me do your eyebrows," turning her about.

"But," pursued Miss Arthur, "when she died, my brother acquired unconditional control of a large fortune, and you must see that my brother is getting rather old. Well, in case of his death, a part, at least, of this fortune will become mine."

"Yes, madame."

"My brother is too much afraid to face the thought of death and make a new will, and papers are in existence that will give me the larger portion of his fortune. Of course, Mrs. Arthur will get her third."

Celine was now surprised in earnest.

Miss Arthur had spoken the truth. With shrewd foresight, she had made John Arthur sign certain papers two years before, in consideration of sundry loans from her. And of this state of affairs every one, except their two selves and the necessary lawyer, had remained in ignorance.

The girl's eyes gleamed. This was still better. It would make her vengeance more complete.

And now Miss Arthur was thrown into a state of girlish agitation by the appearance of Susan, who announced that Mr. Percy was in the drawing-room, awaiting the pleasure of his inamorata. She bade Celine make haste with her complexion and, after the lapse of something like half an hour, swept down to welcome her lover, with a great many silk amber flounces following in her wake.

Celine Leroque gazed after her for a moment and then closed the door. Flinging herself down "at ease" in the spinster's luxurious dressing chair, she pulled off the blue glasses and let the malicious trimuph dance in her eyes as much as it would.

"Oh, you are a precious pair, you two, brother and sister. The one a knave, the other a fool! It is really pathetic to see how you mourn my loss. I have a great mind to—"

Here something seemed to occur to her that checked her mutterings, and sent her off into deep meditation. After a long stillness she uttered a low, mocking laugh that had, too, a tinge of mischief in it. Rising slowly from the dressing chair, she said, as she nodded significantly to her image reflected back from Miss Arthur s dressing glass:

"I'll put that idea into execution some nice night, and then won't there be a row in the castle? Ah! my charming mistress, if you had spoken one kind or regretful word for poor Madeline, it would have been better for you!"

What was the girl meditating now? What did she mean?

"Yes, good people at Oakley, I believe I'll take a little private amusement out of you all, while I feel quite in the mood. I won't be too partial."

Then she betook herself to her own room and let her thoughts fly back to Olive and Claire and—Clarence.

Presently, for she was very weary, spite of the previous night's repose, she fell asleep.

Late that evening she flitted through the woods and across the meadow to the cottage of old Hagar. Sleep had refreshed her and she had dreamed pleasant dreams.

She felt stout of heart, and firm of nerve.

Old Hagar was overjoyed to see a smile in her nursling's face, and to hear, at times, a laugh low and sweet, reminding her of olden days. The girl remained with her old nurse for nearly an hour. When they parted there was a perfect understanding between them, in regard to future movements and plans.

Not one at Oakley was aware of Lucian Daviin's flying visit; thus much Celine knew. But of the purport and result of that visit she knew nothing. Nor could she guess. She must bide her time, for there seemed just now little to disturb the monotony of waiting.

One thing was, however, necessary. When the time came for Miss Arthur to leave Oakley, Celine must remain. To that end she must contrive to fall out with the spinster, and "fall in" with Madame Cora. If that lady could not be beguiled into retaining her at Oakley, she must resort to a more hazardous scheme. She had already taken a step toward ingratiating herself with Mrs. Arthur, and with tolerable success. She was maturing her plans and waiting for an opportunity to put them into action.

No doubt but that by the time she had accomplished her object, if it could be accomplished, the opposite forces would come into conflict.

CHAPTER XXIII.—SETTING SOME SNARES.

Three days had now passed since Madeline's return from the city. On the morning of the fourth day, she seized the first leisure moment for a visit to the post-office. Instead of the single letter from Olive that she had expected, she found three.

They were enclosed in one wrapper. This she removed on her way back to Oakley, and found the first, as was the wrapper, addresed in Olive's hand The penmanship of the second was fairy-like and beautiful, and she recognized it as Claire's. At sight of the third, her heart gave a great bound, and then almost stood still. It was superscribed in a firm, manly hand, and was, it must be, from Dr. Vaughan.

Once securely locked in her room, Madeline opened the first of her letters with eager fingers. Yes, Olive's first. The desire to see what he had said was strong in her heart, but she had decided not to humor her heart. She held his letter caressingly for a moment and then putting it beside Claire's opened and read Olive Girard's letter.

It was like Olive's self; sweet, womanly, hopeful, yet sad:

Dear Madeline—I am only now beginning to realize the new life and hope you have put into my heart. As I think again of what you have done and are doing, I cannot but feel faith in your success. Oh, if I could but work with you for you and for Philip!

Again and again I implore you to pardon me for ever doubting your wisdom or strength. If at any time I can aid you—such poor aid—my purse is yours, as your cause is mine.

Claire and Doctor Vaughan will speak for themselves. And as I dare make no more suggestions to so wise a woman, I only put in a faint little plea. Do, pray, grant Doctor Vaughan's request, and may God aid you in all that you do.

OLIVE.

"Doctor Vaughan's request!" repeated the girl. "Would that I could grant him not only all his requests, but all his wishes!"

Then she opened Claire's letter.

My Grand Madeline—How proud I am to claim you for my friend! I shall never again conduct myself with any degree of meekness toward people who have not the happiness of knowing you. And you should hear Doctor Vaughan extol you! He says you are wiser and braver than any detective That he would trust you in any emergency. That if any one can lift the cloud that hangs over poor Philip, it is you.

My heart tells me that you will yet prove the good angel of Philip and Olive, as already you have been mine; and soon, I pray, you will become that and more to Doctor Vaughan; you must and shall. I shall have no wish ungratified when I can see your trials at an end and yourself, surrounded by us who love you, happy at last. Don't let all these other claimants push me out of your heart; always keep one little place for your loving, grateful CLAIRE.

Madeline's eyes were moist when she lifted them from the perusal of this letter.

"Bright, beautiful, brave Claire," she murmured; "who could help loving her?"

Then her eyes fell again upon the letter, and she started:

"'You will become that and more to Doctor Vaughan,'" she read. "What can she mean? Can it be possible that, after all, I have betrayed myself to her?"

She re-read the letter from beginning to end, her face flushing and paling.

"Oh!" she whispered softly, "she has read my heart, and we are playing at cross purposes! What a queer rivalry." the girl actually laughed; "a rivalry of renunciation. Does she yet know how he loves her, I wonder?" Then, her face growing graver, "she won't be long in making that discovery now."

She took up Clarence Vaughan's letter, almost dreading to break the seal.

My Brave Little Sister—You perceive, I have commenced my tyranny. And instead of being able to grant favors to my new sister, I am reduced to the necessity of begging them at her hands. In a word, I want to come to Bellair. Not to be a meddlesome adviser: I am too firmly a convert to your method of procedure for that. Besides, I should have to declare war upon Miss Keith if I presumed thus far. But I do desire to further your plans, and to this end would make a suggestion that has occurred to me since hearing of your marvelous detective work.

Believe me, I cannot express the admiration I feel for your daring and tact. I have no longer the faintest scruple as to trusting this issue, so important to all of us, in your hands. And I am more than proud of such a sister.

May I come to Bellair, say on Monday next? I will stop at the little station a few miles this side of the village, and walk or drive over, and find my way to the cottage of your old nurse where you can meet me, unless you have a better place to suggest. I shall anxiously await your answer, and am your brother to command. C. E. VAUGHAN.

Madeline's cheeks were flushed, her eyes shining.

"How they all trust me!" she ejaculated; "and they always shall. I will never be false to their friendship; no, not if to serve them my heart's blood must become wormwood and gall."

She re-read all her letters, but would not allow herself to linger too long over that of Clarence Vaughan. She had resolved to have no more weakness, no more outbreaks of passion. She was very stern with herself. Even as a friend and brother, she would not allow her thoughts to dwell too much upon him, until she grew stronger, and more perfect in her renunciation.

Then she sat down at her humble little table, and answered her letters.

To Olive she wrote a sweet, cheery note, telling of her gratitude, her affection, her hope for the future; and then she added a womanlike P. S. as follows:

Please say to Doctor Vaughan that I will be at Hagar s cottage on Monday evening, but can't tell the precise time I may be able to appear. If he follows the main road through the village until he has passed the grounds of Oakley, he will have no difficulty in finding the cottage. It stands alone, almost in the middle of a field, facing the waste, and is the first habitation after Oakley.

"I cannot write to him," she said; "at least not now."

Then she wrote Claire a long, cheery letter, saying little of herself, and much of her friends—of all save Doctor Vaughan. She would not mention him tenderly, she could not mention him lightly; so she would say of him nothing at all.

But if Madeline was astute, Claire, too, was beginning to develop that quality. So when the latter young lady read this letter she smiled and said: "The dear little hypocrite! As if she could deceive me by this evidently studied neglect. Oh! you proud, stiff-necked, little detective!"

And their game of cross purposes went on.

Madeline had sealed her letters, and was about to reach for her hat preparatory to hastening with them to the post-office, when her attention was arrested by a sound, slight but unusual, and not far away. She stood erect, silent, motionless, listening intently. Presently the sound was repeated, and then a look of intelligence passed over the girl's face.

"Some one is in the deserted rooms," she thought. And she abandoned for the present her purpose of going out.

There was but one way to approach the closed-up rooms, and that way led past the door of Madeline's room.

(To Be Continued.)

Thoughtfulness.

First Citizen—So Captain Zollercraft has discovered an island where all varieties of the most delicious foods grow spontaneous, and he says he has been living on the fat of the land right along. We ought to do something in his honor.

Second Citizen—That's so. Let's give him a dinner.—Boston Transcript.

A Legal Necessity.

She—Let me see. You were admitted to the bar three months ago. I suppose that you are practicing now?

He—Yes, economy.—Detroit Free Press.

Compensation of Adversity.



Richly—I wish I were you.

Poorly—For goodness sake, why?

Richly—Why, you can have the fun of proposing to every girl you meet and be sure of being refused.—Metropolitan.

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FINE TABLE LINENS.

Hemstitched Table Cloth, of finest German damask, satin finish, pure linen and newest designs:

Sizes 2 x 2 yards, each $4.75
Sizes 2 x 2 1-2 yards, each 7.50
Sizes 2 1-2 x 3 yards each 10.00

Hemstitched Napkins to match the above table cloths in pattern and quality, size 24 x 24 inches, per dozen$10.00

A fine pure linen Double Damask Table Cloth, size 2 x 2 1-2 yards, with border all around, best quality and finish, Irish manufacture, in newest scroll and floral designs, and one dozen 25 x 25 inch napkins to match the above cloth in quality and patterns, special for the set ...$4.00

Size 25x25 inches, warranted all pure linen double damask and satin finish, in newest designs, special, per dozen$2.50

FOR THE TABLE.

Three-piece Carving Sets, knife, fork and steel, Sheffield steel blades, stag-horn handles, extra quality, in satin-lined case$2.25

Cut Glass Knife Rests, dumb-bell shape, each 40c

Tea Cosy, hand embroidered in silk, pretty designs, or hand-made Rennaissance lace, made up with three silk puffs, filled with imported down..$4.00 to $5.00

Covers for Hot Rolls, Muffins, Cakes, etc., embroidered in wash silks, dainty designs$1.75

Carving Cloth, size 20 x 27, extra quality, full bleached damask, hemstitched.75c

One dozen Teaspoons, Rogers' best A1 plate, fancy pattern, in satin-lined leather case$3.95

Quadruple Plate Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon, with gilt bowl; this pair in nice satin-lined case$2.30

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A large selection of Children's Picture Books, in board covers, full-page illustrations and colored frontispiece, for 10c and 15c, containing fairy tales, nursery tales, Bible stories, and animal stories and pictures. Post 4c extra.

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Gents' Fine Quality Black Cashmere Hose, with colored embroidered fronts, neat designs in white, red and pale blue, spliced heels and toes, fashioned, special value, 3 pairs for$1.00

Ladies' Fancy Plaid Cashmere Hose, in the very newest designs, spliced heels and toes, full fashioned; also Fancy Plaid Lisle, in diagonal plaid and small checks, spliced heels and toes, full fashioned, extra value, 2 pairs for$1.25

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MEN'S AND BOYS' SLIPPERS.

Men's Velvet Vamp Everett Slipper, embroidered front and patent backs, special at 75c

Men's Velvet Vamp Opera Slipper, embroidered front and patent leather backs, special at$1.00

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Men's Dongola Everett Slipper, American made, hand turned, special at..$1.25

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Sizes 2 1-2 to 5, special at 1.15

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Men's White Figured Hemstitched Japanese Silk Mufflers, extra quality, large size, choice patterns, special$1.00

MEN'S SUSPENDERS.

Men's Plain Satin Suspenders, for embroidering, in white, sky blue, pink, cardinal, peacock and black, special per pair 50c, 75c, $1.00

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THE TATTLER.

Mrs. Mary Leiter Curzon is now Baroness Curzon of Kedleston.

Dr. Georgia Merriam of Bucyrus, O., is devoting her attention to the fuel value of foods.

Miss Flood of San Francisco has recently given $2,250,000 to the University of California in the shape of real estate.

Mrs Thomas Sears of Bennington, Vt., has received a check for $160,000, her share in her grandfather's estate in England.

Mrs. Lynn Linton had rather curious ideas in regard to cycling. She described it as "a queer cross between the treadmill and the tightrope."

Miss Mary French McKay has become prominent in Denver by claiming to be the best woman fencer in the world and offering to prove her title anywhere and at any time.

Mrs. Wealthy Walker of Monroe, Mo., aged 88, drove 100 miles to Poland to dine with her five sisters. She drove seven miles farther to see her brother, and then returned home.

The young Countess of Cromartie is declared to have refused more offers of marriage than any other lady in England She has in her own right an income from land of $50,000 a year.

Mrs. Takahashi, whose Japanese husband is the publisher of The Shinpo, a Hawaiian newspaper, has learned enough English in a year to become the business head of the publication.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, who is prominent through her anxiety to have the word "woman" stricken from the name of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is a daughter of Platt R. Spencer, originator of the Spencerian system of handwriting.

Clogher, Ireland, has appointed a woman rate collector and insists on her having the place in spite of the objections of the Dublin officials. She is a Miss Magill and had done the work of the office for five years owing to the illness of her father who held the place previously.

Mrs. Ann Fletcher of Langton, Spilsby, England, is the proud sponsor of 100 babies. Childless herself, she dearly loves other women's children, and as baby after baby appeared in the hamlet it has been her delight to carry it up the churchyard path. In a hamlet of only 150 babies come slowly.

Mme. Laloue Bernet is at the head of one of the largest wholesale feather houses in Paris. It is said that she shows any amount of tact in her business dealings and prefers foreigners as customers. In the last 12 years she has increased the annual returns of her concern from 500,000 to 2,000,000 francs.

WINNIE DAVIS.

She was beloved by all, not only because she was the daughter of Jefferson Davis, but because of her bearing and her grateful appreciation of the affection shown her at all times.—Macon Telegraph.

The tender of a Grand Army escort for the remains of Miss Winnie Davis and the grateful acceptance of it by Mrs. Davis speak volumes. Sectionalism has passed away and we are one people as we never were before.—Atlanta Journal.

There is something peculiarly suggestive of restored peace and good will between the sections in the fact that this gentle child of the south should have closed her eyes in death under the skies of Narragansett Pier.—Atlanta Constitution.

As the daughter of Jefferson Davis and as the "Daughter of the Confederacy" she was close to the hearts of the people of the south. A woman of lovely disposition and noble aspirations, she had hosts of friends in all parts of the country.—Savannah News.

Personally Miss Davis seems by the testimony of friends who knew and loved her to have possessed a most amiable and interesting character. Her fine qualities of head and heart won the admiration and affection of all with whom she came in contact.—Baltimore News.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

The marquise, one of the most beautiful and effective of ring forms, bids fair to regain some of the great popularity it not long ago enjoyed.

As specimens of fetching cravat pins for men may be mentioned a riding crop supporting bits and spur, a fox mask of diamonds with ruby eyes and a stirrup and leather.

Opals set between disks of crystal and connected with sections of gold links into a long chain represent an artistic and unique conception. Crystal, by the way, seems increasingly in evidence.

The wide bands of diamonds or pearls that are worn tightly clasped around the throat continue one of the most important ornaments for evening dress and consequently occupy much space in jewelers cases.

Very charming toilet appointments in glass, including boxes for powders, pomades, creams, etc., have the new popular silver gilt top with some dainty design, such as the wild rose, enameled in colors —Jewelers' Circular.

TABLE DON'TS.

Don't smoke a cigar while eating soup

Don't order chicken if you want chicken, but order a crate egg; it comes cheaper.

Don't put your elbow on the table. If at a loss where to put it, put it in your pocket.

Don't fasten your napkin around your neck. It is now customary to wear a collar there.

Don't pick your teeth or a quarrel at the table. Both should be picked in the back yard.

Don't eat your meals with your fingers at a boarding house. Try your mouth you get the taste better.

Don't put your knife in your mouth. If there is not room on the table for it, balance it on the shoulder of the person next to you.—London Answers.

FRENCH RAGOUT.

The lying in the Dreyfus case seems to have been of the endless chain variety —Washington Post.

Ananias was an able liar for his day but he would be obliged to exert himself to hold his own in a French army investigation.—Washington Star.

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THIS WEEK.

Albums!
We have e splendid line of handsomely bound Albums at all prices. These are the choicest goods yet shown and we have more to follow.

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A splendid line of well-bound books including "Boys' Own," "Girls' Own," Chatterbox and standard authors. Prices are the lowest ever quoted for these goods.

'Xmas Cards!
'Xmas and New Year Cards, Booklets, Callendars, Etc., a full line at right prices.

Souvenir Trays!
A pretty line of novelties not shown in Moose Jaw befere.

Perfumes!
A choice line put up in handsome packages suitable for 'Xmas presents.

Toys, Parlor Games, Fancy Goods, and other lines of 'Xmas Goods being opened out this week.

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Our . . . Christmas Goods Are Here!



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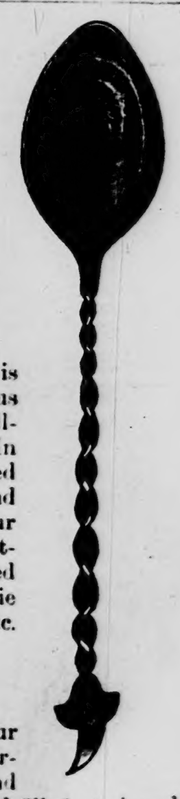
Everything Goes at Reduced Prices this Week.

There is yet left about thirty men's fur coats; 12 ladies' fur jackets in Coon, Astracan, Australian Bear and Marmond, Also a large range of fur capes, gauntlets, and storm collars. Big reduction in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Pea Jackets and Overcoats. Come and see what we can do for you in the above lines this week.

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OUR . . . EIGHTH 'XMAS.



is just at hand and our Christmas stock is larger and better assorted than any previous year. See our ladies gold watches, gold filled and silver watch chains and guards. In rings we have the best stock ever offered from 25c. up. Stick pins, tie pins, and broaches in all styles and at all prices. Our stock of silverware is large and well assorted. In flat wear we handle the celebrated Roger goods. Knives, forks, spoons, pie knives, berry spoons, sugar shells, etc., etc.

A Sewing Machine

Would make a useful 'Xmas present for your wife. We have a number that we are offering at special inducements between now and the New Year. SPECTACLES! gold gold filled, steel and nickle frames fitted with pebble and flint lenzes, perfect fit guaranteed.

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The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 2 1898.

Subscribers, Attention!

We have to-day sent out notices to all of our subscribers who are in arrears one year or over. When you receive the notice, kindly give it your immediate and prompt attention and forward the amount noted as due upon your statement. It is a small matter to each one, but in the aggregate it amounts to $$$$$$ to us. Do this upon receipt of your notice, if possible. We shall feel under obligation to our subscribers for their kindness and PROMPTNESS in this matter.

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Thos. Miller, Manager.

Our Christmas Advertisers.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Miss Aspdin, of Wolseley, is in town this week.

Six new Local Improvement Districts are Gazetted this month.

Lord Minto gave the first official dinner on Saturday last at Ottawa.

Miss McTavish returned home from Brandon last Saturday afternoon.

Australia and New Zealad are both shipping butter to British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Baker paid Winnipeg a visit this week, returning home yesterday.

Thomas Wesley Jackson, formerly of Calgary, is gazetted as a full fledged lawyer. His office is at Indian Head.

Among those who attended the recent bachelor's ball at Banff we notice the name of Miss Manahan, a former Moose Jawite.

Royal Templars of Temperance kindly remember December 5th is election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Nellie Stillburn was taken to the Medicine Hat hospital on last Monday's No. 1. She has been threatened with typhoid fever.

Two tramps appeared before W. C. Sanders, J. P., on Monday, charged with stealing a ride on a C. P. R. train. They were given ten days each.

The Epworth League wish to express their hearty thanks to all those who assisted in providing clothing and provisions, for the Indian treat on Thanksgiving day.

The commission of inquiry into the cause of the late terrible fire in New Westminster is about finished, and the evidence shows that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion amongst a pile of hay.

We respectfully call the attention of our readers to the advertisements of our business men and women, who are after you with big bids for your business. Our storekeepers have all excellent displays of seasonable goods in all the different lines, and a perusal of their advts. will be profitable reading.

The weather for the past week has been all that could be desired. Last Friday and Saturday there was a nice thaw since which the weather has been clear and mild. The roads are in excellent condition, so good in fact that a prominent school teacher of one of the rural districts, went eight miles to church on a bicycle last Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Gocher, of Birmingham, England, solicitor for the Roche Percee Colliery Company, who arrived here last September on his annual visit to the company's mines at Coalfields, was in town on Tuesday, en route home to the Old Country. As well as being solicitor for the company, Mr. Gocher is also the principal shareholder, and since arriving here has also been the general manager. He expresses himself as being highly pleased with his property and the future prospects for the mines.

Lieut.-Governor Forget has returned to Regina.

The skating rink will open to-night at 19:30. Admission free. Everybody welcome.

The young ladies of Winnipeg have formed a hockey club. Will Moose Jaw follow suit?

Miss Coulter, of Miss Clarke's millinery store, left last week for her home at Boissevain.

Ladies' fall and winter jackets at big discounts to clear. See them at Miss Clark's.—Advt.

Nine men were drowned in Kootenay Lake on Wednesday, by the swamping of the steamer "Ainsworth."

Louis Hageyt, better known as "Spanish Lou." a prominent rancher of Wood Mountain, was in town this week.

F. Bourget, of the Indian office, Winnipeg, has been appointed private secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Forget.

Mrs. Richard Green and her sister-in-law, Miss Green, left this week to spend the winter with friends in North Dakota.

WANTED—A young girl, to assist with light house work. Must sleep at home. Apply to Mrs P. F. Size, High St., east.

Mrs. Cuthbertson and family, of Winpeg, arrived last Saturday morning and will reside with her brother, Mr. J. P. Fowler.

In the case of Battell vs. Flack, which was heard here at the fall sittings, judgment has been given in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount.

The following were elected last Friday as Medicine Hat's first town council: Mayor, W. B. Marshall; Aldermen, J. Penhale, T. Blatchford, J. Spencer, A. Hawthorne, H. Yulle and G. Noble.

Last Sunday Rev. W. A. Vrooman preached the anniversary sermons for the Wolseley Methodist Church, and on Monday evening lectured on "Rip Van Winkle—Redivivus." The Wolseley Echo says that Mr. Vrooman is one of the most gifted preachers and lecturers in the Manitoba Conference.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society have decided to hold their Old Time Christmas dinner this year on Wednesday, December 14th, 1898, in the Central Hall. Hot vegetables, turkey and plum pudding will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock after which a good musical and literary programme will be rendered by best home talent.

Brakeman Albert Bamford, of Conductor Cooke's train crew, met with a sad accident at Balgonie last Saturday morning. He had set a brake and was standing on the steps of the caboose looking at the wheels to see that everything was O.K. when a switch stand struck his head and threw him on the ground. He was brought to Moose Jaw and taken to the residence of Angus McKay, where he lay in an unconscious condition for some time. He is now on a fair road to recovery.

James Black, Edward Sprague and John Smith, of Regina, were charged with entering and stealing thirty dollars from the Palmer House bar early Saturday morning. Staff-Sergt. Hefferman arrested the accused, and brought them before the magistrate Saturday morning, when Crown Prosecutor Johnstone asked for a remand, which was granted until Monday, when they were convicted, Black being sentenced to three years, Sprague to one month and Smith liberated on bail, to come up for sentence on December 20th.

BIRTHS.

MCNEIL.—At Moose Jaw, on Friday, Nov. 25, 1898, to the wife of Engineer Jno. McNeil, a son.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Wednesday was St. Andrew's Day—as everyone knows.

Judges Scott and Rouleau, of Alberta. passed through this week en route to Regina to attend court en banc.

The new Canadian Imperial postage stamp will bear on the face a map of the world, showing the British Empire.

Mr. Urquhart, General Agent for the Canada Permanent Loan Co., has been in town the past week looking after the interests of his company, of which Mr. Wm. Grayson is the local agent.

F. L. Gwillim, barrister, now of Dawson City, but formerly of Moosomin, and one of the firm of White, Elwood & Gwillim, has been appointed public administrator and official guardian for Yukon Territory.

Ottawa Dispatch.—The contract for the widening of the outlet of Lake Manitoba has been awarded to L. Lemoine, of Montreal, who built the abutments of the Edmonton bridge. The department has not yet awarded the contract for the superstructure of the bridge, but proposals are being considered.

The first executive meeting of the Manitoba branch of the R. C. C. C., met in Winnipeg this week. Two new clubs, Pipestone and MacLeod, were admitted into the Association, and the Minnesota club was re-instated. This year Moose Jaw and Regina are in the Victoria district, and will meet at Regina with Jas. Brown as umpire.

A rather sensational trial took place at Indian Head on Monday. Richard Grispin was charged by Joseph Glenn with an offence under the criminal code, which amounts to blackmail. The evidence was strongly against the accused and was corroborated in every particular as well as by letter from Grispin to Mr. Glenn conveying the threat. The accused was committed for trial.

Wolseley Echo:—Mrs. Seymour Green of Moose Jaw is visiting her mother, Mrs. Porter. A. G. Porter, of Butte, Montana, who arrived here Saturday morning bringing with him the body of the late P.B.Porter, for interment, returned home on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porter, of Medicine Hat, who were also here attending the funeral, have returned home.

This week a praminent rancher of the district got "too gay" and caused considerable trouble on our streets, in consequence of which he appeared before Justice of the Peace W. C. Sanders, this morning, on information lodged by Inspector Battell, to answer to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5.00 and costs. For the sake of his family we withhold his name.

Mr. Geo. Perry, of Prince Albert, has leased the Windsor Hotel from Mr. D. D. McLeod, and assumed control yesterday. Mr. McLeod intends visiting the east.

Among those who will take advantage of the C.P.R. excursions to the east this winter are Mr. Wm. Moffatt, Sr., Mrs. Thomson, Hugh Thomson and family, Mrs. Geo. Tuxford, Robt. McCartney. Mr. Paul Fraser left on Wednesday for Pictou, N. S., via Minneapolis and St. Paul.

In his speech at the Ellwood banquet Paddy Nolan, replying to the toast of "the bar," said the Calgary bar was not what it used to be. It had degenerated. One of its members was in jail and two others were in the Legislative Assembly. He didn't say how many others should share the fate of the former. That was taken for granted.

At a meeting of the settlers of Township 17, Range 26. called by the Government last week, for the organization of a Local Improvement District, Mr. D. Copeland was elected overseer. After the meeting the settlers considered the advisability of forming a school district, as there will be in the township next spring the required number of children of school age.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilmour and their sons, Hugh and John Gilmour, left on Wednesday for California, where they will spend the winter. It has been said that farming was precarious in these parts of the North-West, but we notice that few places can turn out more farmers who can afford the luxury of a trip to the east, to the old country or to California than the Moose Jaw district.

During the winter Rev. Mr. Fraser. Baptist minister, will have charge of both Regina and Moose Jaw fields. Mr. Fraser goes to Moose Jaw on Thursday morning every week, and will hold the usual week-day services and Sunday morning service there. He returns to Regina and holds Sunday evening service in the church here, and the regular week-day services. Sunday services, thus, will be held at Moose Jaw every Sunday morning and Regina every Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Sweet, late pastor at Moose Jaw, has removed to Trail, B.C.—Leader.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Thermometrical Observations for Week Ending Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1898.

	Max.	Min.
Friday	10	25
Saturday	40	8
Sunday	22	20
Monday	23	20
Tuesday	13	0
Wednesday	8	10
Thursday	15	8

C. A. W. STUNT, Observer.

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